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#### ELECTRIC SHROFF AT THE RACES.

DEVELOPMENT BY JOCKEY CLUB.

RECONSTRUCTION OF ENTIRE STAND BUILDINGS.

#### AMBITIOUS SCHEMES

scheme decided on by the Hong- 23. Swatow Lane. a kong Jockey Club includes the rebuilding of the whole of the present stands and the introduction morning of December 31, an tion of an electric totalisator, the Telegraph was informed this movn-

The stewards of the club, it is learned, agreed some time ago that reconstruction, including the introduction of the new "toft" system, should be undertaken and - an extraordinary general meeting of the Club, was held last night when, it is understood, voting members prave their approval to scheme oullined.

The Mockey Club, has sanctioned a project which, includes the spro- names mentioned in the charge are vision of new stands with vastly of persons supposed to have taken improved accommodation of all part in the crime. Fok Chi was morts, which will place the local the name of the husband of the Joekey Club's buildings on an equality at least with the imposing structures on the Shanghai race-

#### Clock Tower.

A high clock tower will be dominating feature of the new since absconded. The police were stands, work on which will pro- searching for them up there. bably start in the very near future. The stands will have an imposing applied for and cranted. exterior to the roadway and will be equally impressive from the course, extending for a considerable distance on both sides of the clock' tower and providing much better accommodation in every way for both members and the general public.

The central portion of the new building, that is the base of the clock tower, will have a wide verandah running along the upper floor. This in turn will give access to the stands on either side. High up will be huge indicator boards which will show the winners and placed horses and the amounts paid by the totalisa- Reparations Commission has made

#### New Members' Enclosure.

The left wing of the new stand that is, the one nearest the Craigengower Club, will extend a distance of 178 feet from the central part. On the ground, there! will be the members' betting space. The entrance will lead to the eash sweep counters on one. side while on the other will be 31 "tote" boxes reserved for members. Between the totalisator and the cash counters, there will be a wide open space. On the floor above there will be pantry and service arrangements, tiffin room, private boxes and boxes for H.E. the Governor and H.E. the General Officer Commanding.

In the central portion of the building there will be the ,"tote" machine room, jockey's changing room, stewards' room and so on.

#### h Tote Boxes.

The stand extending to the right of the central tower for a distance of 280 feet will be devoted to accommodation for the general public. There will be long coun-

forty feet high and will command at No. 5 wharf at Kowloon and it an excellent view of the course is expected that the battalion will and provide accommodation great- be disembarked this evening and ly superior to that available at quartered in the Shamshuipo present. The scheme is a very Camp. costly one but it is understood that the hecessary arrangements for understood that the Stewards have in the heart of the city to-day in financing it have already been not yet definitely decided on the circumstances which have given

#### Electric Shroff.

totalisator, which has been describ- progress of the betting is shown bullet. The murderers escaped in China in the years 1897-1902. ed as an "electric shroff" it is by the indicators.

## WANCHAI MURDER

### CHINESE WOMAN IN THE

#### CAPITAL CHARGE.

Lau-tit, was charged - morning, · before gether with three others known as Fok Chi. Chan Yau and Lo Chiu, (not in eustody) murdered Choa An ambitious development Lim a Chinese woman living at No.

It will be recalled that on the night of December 30, or early in old woman was done to death at No. 23, Swatow Lane and that quantity of jewellery and valuthe house disappeared after the

It is alleged that the arrested woman is the amah who disappear. of following the murder -

Mr. Lindsell enquired if it was known where these, three were, and Inspector Lane replied that one at least or possibly two, were in Fatshan, but in some peculiar manner they got warned and had

'A week's formal remand was

#### THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.

ALL EXPERTS EXCEPT U.S NOW CHOSEN.

Paris, Jan. 10. In accordance with the wishes of the Governments concerned, the the French, Italian, Belgian, and ·Ampanese appointments to the Committee of Experts which is shortly to go into the whole question of German reparation pay

The appointments are as fol-

mentier.

Italy: Signor Pirelli and Pra fessor Savitch.

Josiah Stamp, one of the Dawes | Consulate have been continually director of the Bank of England situation. represent Britain, and Herr Schnet, president of the Reichsbank; and Herr Voegler, the steel

minate two experts, but their ployed by Japanese have ceased names are not yet to hand. . It is expected that the Commit- ing fast. tee will meet at the earliest opportunity.-Reuter.

ters for the sale of cash sweep. The transport City of Marseilles tickets on the ground floor, and 55 is arriving in Hongkong early this TWO POLICEMEN SHOT "tote" boxes for betting pur- afternoon with the 1st Battalion. Somersetshire Light Infantry. on The actual stands will be about | board. The transport is berthing

> system which will be introduced rise to some apprehension. to Hongkong.

plans for the new two well known residents have picious strangers, and the murders stands have been prepared given advice on this question, were the result of these orders. by Messrs. Palmer and Turner The system common to most . The strangest feature of the and a model has been pre- electric totalisators is for bets to crimes is that while identical in pared for members of the Jockey be paid into an automatic machine, character, they occurred Club showing in striking manner which registers the number of bets different parts of the city at times the imposing nature of the build- and provides the punter with a leaving little doubt that here were ings it is proposed to construct | ticket. The total money invested | two assailants. which will undoubtedly increase is usually registered and when In both cases, the policeman the popularity of the race meet betting ceases the dividends are stopped a suspect, calling upon politics, having been a member With regard to the electric vantage of this system is that the to be answered by a revolver He was Governor-General in Indo-

#### CHINESE DECLARE A BIG STRIKE.

TO BE DESPATCHED.

#### MORE PICKET ACTIVITY

According to Chinese reports the violent agitation against the Japanese continues and the truculent attitude of the strikers re-

A general strike of Chinese employees of Japanese firms and able papers were later found to be servants in Japanese " residences missing. An amah employed in was declared yesterday morning and as it is estimated that upwards of 10,000 Chinese have been working for Japanese employers, them. the Chinese authorities are most. apprehensive of the situation.

#### Picket Corps Formed.

Some 200 labour agitators have been chosen from the Labour Guilds to form a Picket Corps consist of six groups of pickets.

occurred, the pickets being able to preserve order on the one hand and to encourage the strike on the

the Japanese Consular authoritles have wired to Shanghai for the despatch of a cruiser, which is expected to arrive very shortly.

#### Tense Situation.

Kuomintang and public organisations in various cities of China with a view to arousing public feeling against the Japanese and asking for assistance from their compatriots to support the strikers.

situation, was much easier yesterday afternoon, consequent on the arrival of Chinese Government officials to open negotiations; with the Japanese consular authorities. In the evening, however, no satisfactory reports regarding the conferences were available, and

the situation again became tinse.

Hankow, Jan. 10. growing more serious. Following the reported beating up, by Japanese Marines of one of the distributors of leaflets arrested yesterday, (alleged to be the Japan: Mr. Mori and Mr. Aoki. . brother of the coolie killed by the The British and German experts Japanese naval cyclist patrol), have already been appointed by officials of the Bureau of Fortheir own Governments. Sir eign Affairs and of the Japanese Commission, and Lord Revelstoke, in conference with regard to the

agitation is increasing. The mob seems to be working up to frenzy and some of the Chinese work but the majority are stand-

employed by Japanese firms are on strike.—Reuter.

## DEAD IN SOFIA.

#### SUSPECTS MURDER THEIR 'QUESTIONERS.

Sofia, Jan. 10. Two policemen were shot dead Rumour's abroad have resulted in It is further understood that instructions to interrogate sus-

the confusion -- Router. -

#### WHAT THE PUBLIC DOUBTS\_

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 11, 1929.

#### HAVE OFFICIALS MODICUM OF COMMON-SENSE?

#### MAGISTRATE'S VIEW.

ed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. when his Worship registered a conviction against Mr. Uno, the manager of the M. B. K. coalyard. of Yaumati. The defendant was charged with failing to register two watchmen who were found on the premises on two different oc-

casions by Serggant Walsh. Mr. H. Someract Flizroy appear ed for the Crown.

were lemployed as, tallymen and ness was under the impression that as they were employed as tallymen, he could use them as: watchmen · without registering

defendant pointed out that he interest in the happenings regardhimself would have to be register; ing the future leadership of the ed-as a watchman, as he invari- Salvation Army. ably watched over the coal for an hour or two at times.

His Worship pointed out that High Council of the Salvation there was a distinct difference be- Army has decided to ask General tween a man specially engaged | Bramwell Booth to retire from the as a watchman and one, who, leadership of the Army. drawing a high salary, merely watched for a short time.

Mr. Fitzroy drew his Worship's attention to the definition of a watchman, pointing out that a watchman was a man employed to protect any property, prevent erime and maintain order. Mr. Fitzroy said that if his Worship agreed with bin, he was simply asking for a conviction and nothing else.

·His Worship acked Mr. Fitzroy to address him on the word "em-

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out that the tang members sent a number of man found by Sergeant Walsh circular telegrams to leading was, as admitted by the defendant, employed for that particular night to prevent theft.

His Worship replied that Mr. Uno was then perfectly right in saying that he himself would have

to be registered. Mr. Fitzroy said that possibly the Ordinance was wide enough to cover that, but he said that the police and the officers of the Crown possessed a certain modicum of common-senac.

His Worship: -- It's extremely difficult to get the public to be-

lieve that Mr. Fitzroy. Mr. Fitzroy:-That may be so. His Worship registered a conviction and chitioned the defen-

#### YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE.

#### JUMPS OVERBOARD ON WAY TO MACAO.

circumstances on Tuesday last whilst the vessel was on a trip to

Po Yung Island, the youth leapt Hay, New Zealand, Commissioner according to plan. A large part of customary weekly review of the assistance could reach him, how- ing director of the Salvation Army | the north-west of Chungking.

never seen again. From a letter which the youth left behind, it was learned that his name was Chan Siu, that he was twenty-one years of age, and was a wireless operator by profession. He lived at No. 3 Prince's Terrace,

#### PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH SENATE.

#### M. PAUL DOUMER AGAIN ELECTED.

Paris, Jan. 12. M. Doumer, the President of the Senate, was re-elected to the office to-day, the vote being almost unanimous.

M. Paul Doumer is regarded as one of the ablest men in French

#### SALVATION ARMY SENSATION.

#### LETTER DISCLOSED TO NEWSPAPER.

#### A previous decision was revers- INTERNATIONAL DEPUTATION TO SEE GENERAL.

#### SUNBURY SACRAMENT.

London, Jan. 10. "In view of the fact that the terms of the General's letter (to the High Council) have been communicated, without the knowledge The defendant said that the men of the High Councileto a London journal, the Council has decided were paid by the work done. Wit- to release the resolution for publication."

This significant phrase in the official communique issued from Sunbury-on-Thames this morning has created something of a sensa-If they had to be registered the Lion, and has groused great public

> The communique stated that without a dissentient vote the

#### Seven Deputed.

Seven members of the Council will see the General in his sickroom at Southwold, in Suffolk, and convey to him the decision of the Council contained in the following resolution:

That the Council places on record-its high appreciation of the life and labours of the General, joining him in gratitude to God for his partial restoration to health, and hoping the improvement will be maintained; but the Council is unable to see the practicability of the suggestion by General Booth, realising that it is very unlikely, at his advanced age, that he can recover sufficiently to take up the burdens under which he collapsed.

#### Co-operation Asked.

It, therefore takes the opportunity of requesting him to cooperate with the Council'in securing the future welfare of the Army and to that end. and giving decisions thereon, the Yang Sen's troops have been dis-President, Vice-President and five persed by the pursuing army. members of the High Council be cation to the Press concerning this resolution until the General had had time to receive and consider it, but in view of the fact that the terms of the General's letter have been communicated, without the knowledge of the High Council, to a London journal, the High Council has decided to release the resolution for publication.

#### International Flavour.

ever, he sank out of sight and was Assurance Society, Lieut. Com- It is understood that large num-Colonel Mrs. Trounce, India.

· An official communique issued from Sunbury Court this afternoon, says that the High Council has adjourned until Saturday to give the deputation an opportunity

#### Impressive Ceremony.

After the delegates had joined

An impressive silent ceremony plaints by citizens. followed as fifty-six members of the High Council, who were present, walked up and signed the historic document one after the

"A veritable sacrament" was the

(Continued on Page 7.) water supply of the city.

#### SERIOUS MILL RIOT CALCUTTA.

#### EUROPEAN MANAGER HURT IN A FRACAS.

#### COMMUNIST WATCHES.

Serious rioting following, a squad of police.

It is believed that the mill hands were incited to riot by Communist igitators, particularly as the notorious "Red" agent, Spratt, was

an eye-witness of the trouble: The affair resulted from a dispute at the Clive Jute Mill, where a strike has broken out. The the King has at last taken a employers have declined to accede to the workers' demand and the mill is closed, over six thousand

gradually got out of hand, evenwoman were injured, while the pacify the rioters, was attacked strength.

Police-were soon on the scene and dispersed the mob, five of the ringleaders being taken into custody.—Reuter.

### SZECHUAN WAR NOT

#### YANG SEN'S RETIREMENT MERELY A RUSE.

Shanghai, Jan. 10. The latest news from Szechuan confirms the reports that the war this evening: is coming to an end, General Yang Sen having suffered a very decisolves that the General being, sive defeat at Minhsien and retiras the doctors assure us, capable ed to the foot of the famous Liangof considering important questions shan Hill. Here the majority of

> The leader of the other side, huei and Lo Tsai-chow.

Striking manoeuvring by Gen- setback are becoming less and eral Yang Sen reported to-day would seem to suggest that he has not been so overwhelmingly defeated in the Szechuan war as has

Later.

emanating from Wanhsien reports fact that His Majesty is that Yang Sen's sudden retreat making as, much progress The deputation to the General from Liangshan was a ruse to as could be expected in view of comprises Commissioner Cunning- | separate General Li Hslang's all the circumstances of the illness

overboard. The ship was stopped Mitchell, Sweden, Commissioner his army has passed through Chu King's condition, and, following a brief search, the Brengle, United States, Lieut. Hsien en route to Su Lo Ng, which young man was located. Before Commissioner Haynes, the manag- is approximately eighty miles to the slight, but not negligible

missioner Yamimuro, Japan, and bers of troops under Generals Lo the exhaustion of both mind and Tse-chow, Li Che-cho, and Chen Tso-lung are awaiting his arrival. feature, progress must be very

#### GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER CONTROL.

ply in Canton city, which is in the hands of a Company, has for some for some time. The position, time formed the subject of com- therefore, is not in any way

To the great surprise of the public and to the management of the Water Company as well, the He was the eldest son of the late plating the reorganisation of the

#### THE KING SLOWLY WINNING.

#### A DEFINITE TURN FOR THE BETTER.

### NO VISIBLE CHANGE IN PAST

London, Jan. 10. It was learned authoritatively this morning that His Majesty had passed a fair night, though there was no sign of any further improvement in his general con-

It is generally conceded in Buckingham Palace circles that definite turn for the better.

The recent improvement although extremely slow is certainly not slower than anticipated. The important thing is that His the course of a serious fracas, six Of that there can be no possible doubt, and it is apparent that he is European manager, who tried to slowly, regaining health and

#### Milk From Holland.

A rather remarkable announcelment was made to-day regarding the measures taken for the building up of the King's strength. It is reported from The Hague that a daily supply of Dutch milk and cream is being transported to London by air for the King, and that the first consignment was delivered in the course of the day. Hitherto, the King's diet has consisted chiefly of raw eggs, and extracts of beef and chicken.

The change of diet is looked upon as a good sign, as it indicates

The following bulletin was issued from the Palace at 8.15 p.m.

"The King has passed a quiet day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition. The next bulletin will'be issued to-morrow even-

#### (Signed) Stanley Hewett,

Dawson of Penn. The bulletin is encouraging. on steadily to the ground already lgained, and that the chances of a

### Medical Review.

The usual inspired weekly state-A naval wireless message receiv- ment has not been issued to the is the conclusion of the British

The journal draws attention to condition, but points out that with body remaining a conspicuous

#### slow and difficult, Anxiety Not Fully Dispelled.

Concluding, the journal says: "All that has been said in the recent reports about the great weakness of His Majesty coupled with the wasting and the trouble that has been experienced in .: feeding, will obviously hold good entirely free from anxiety."

#### "Lancet's" Comment.

The Lancet comments in a strain Canton Government announced similar to the Medical Journal. It

The slight progress made in the optimism, but anxiety has not been relieved entirely.-Reuter and British Wireless.

# SEQUEL.

### DOCK TO-DAY.

Chinese woman, R. E. Lindsell, with having feloniously, on December 30, to-

marder...

Belocked Inspector Lane intormed the Maristrate this breekand that the defendant was a safe-Stitute annie and that the other

France: M. Moreau and M. Rar

Belgium: M. Francqui and M.

magnate, represent Germany. America has also agreed to no- servants and office workers em-

automatically recorded. The ad- him to produce his card of identity, of the Cabinet on many occasions.

### TENSE POSITION AT HANKOW.

## JAPANESE ASK FOR CRUISER

Hankow, Jan. 10.

mains unchanged.

which is to be divided into three large divisions, each division to So far, no serious incident has

There are four Japanese gunboats in harbour and it is reported from a Chinese source that

Yesterday the Hankow Kuomin-

Another report says that the

Mob Frenzy. " The anti-Japanese situation is

Meanwhile, the anti-Japanese

All the Chinese wharf coolies

According to a letter sent to the police by the Captain of the s.s. Sui An, a Chinese youth committed suicide under tragic

ing, when the ship was abreast of Secretary, Commissioner David Wang Sen is apparently retlring Medical Journal which gives its

Caine Road.

At about 9 o'clock in the morn- ham, the International European forces,

#### of visiting General Booth.

in singing the hymn "Oh God Our Help" a letter to General Booth, couched in affectionate terms was laid on the President's table.

# Calcutta, Jan. 10.

labour dispute at one of the leading jute mills in the city, occurred to-day, the disturbance being SOME ANXIETY STILL. brought to an end only by, the arrival at the scene of a large

operatives being thrown idle. A large band of the strikers visited the offices this morning and | tually attacking the building. In Majesty continues on the upgrade. of the mill commissionaires and a

and slightly injured.

### DECIDED.

JOINING A NEW BAND. less disinclination for nourish-

deputed to see the General and sug- General Liu Hsiang; has wired gest he now retire from office, from Chungking to Nanking a full retaining his title of General and report of the recent war with continuing to enjoy the honours and Yeng Sen and concludes by asking dignities attaching thereto. It had the Government to order the been intended to make no communi- arrests of Yang Sen, Lai Hsin- It shows that the King is holding

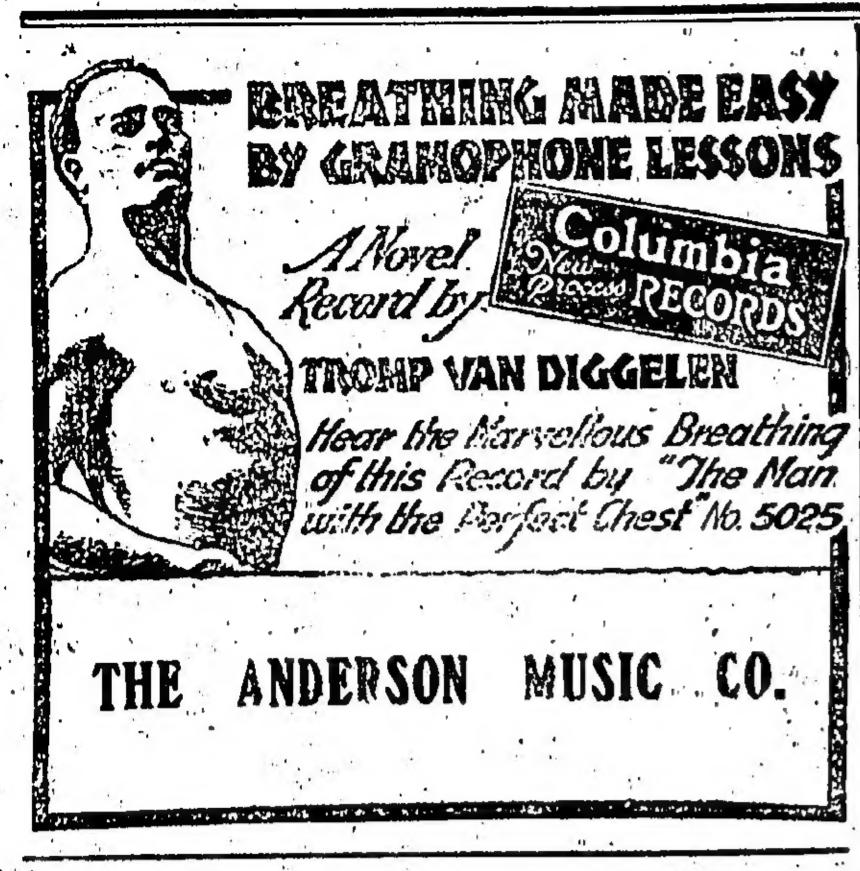
> been supposed. . ed in Hongkong this morning and medical press this week, but the

#### CANTON WATER SUPPLY.

The inadequacy of the water sup-

yesterday afternoon that it would carefully emphasises that any. take over the control of the Com- startling improvement in . the summing-up of one of the Com- pany, adding that the Government King's condition is not to be will compensate those who have expected. General Bramwell Booth, now shares in the enterprise. The asked to retire, has been head of Municipal Government, it is known, past week gives ground for the Salvation Army since 1912. has been for some time contem-

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#### LENIENCY EXTENDED.

INVALID CHINESE IS GIVEN OPTION FOR ARMS.

Leniency was shown a Chinese and Major C. Willson on a charge at the French Hospital. of being in possession; of two Luger pistols, one revolver, seven magazines and 800 rounds of ammunition.

covered, in America. He did not duty in Hongkong during the war. The Committee again gratefully know that the arms and ammunition were contained within.

loon Godown. Two wooden boxes which body he was attached. were left on the pier unclaimed,

sides of the boxes were found the three weapons and the ammunition. The magazines in the two Luger pistols were loaded.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys, in evidence, said that before the boxes were opened, the defendant was asked if there were any arms inside and replied that there were

#### Dum-Dum Bullets,

When Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling gave evidence, he said that after the first box was opened the defendant was again asked it the second contained any contraband goods, but he replied in the negative.

Answering a question from the Bench, witness said that some o the bullets were dum dums.

The defendant, when asked i he had any questions to put to the witness, said that he had four boxes and did not know which of them contained the arms. .

Witness admitted that there were four boxes, two of which centained nothing incriminating.

The defendant elected to make a statement from the dock and said that the boxes were made in America. He was not aware that they contained arms. Part of the contents belonged to some friends who had subscribed towards his passage to China. He had been sick for eight years and was tole that if he did not return he would

#### Defendant's Health. -

officer of the gaol had made any nail. statement about the 'defendant's

Sub-Inspector Dorling replied

ton said that the Court regarded and she immediately told them to the case as a serious one, but take the bag away. in view of his age and his apparent ill-health they were inclined to take a lenient view of the men returned and, according the case. The defendant was to the defendant, must have left obviously sick. A fine of \$1,000 | the bag behind. On the second or 18 months' hard labour in default was, imposed. His Wor-ship said that the Bench wished His Worshin registered a to make it quite clear that they believed the defendant to be a very sick man. If he were sen to prison without the option was not thought that he would live out the sentence.

#### Robbery Frustrated.

led to the house being raided by fault.

#### OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN LLOYD KAY OF KOWLOON GODOWNS.

passenger from America at the the death occurred yesterday of Home on the Praya East will be Cowloon Magistracy yesterday Capt. G. A. Lloyd Kay, master opened by His Excellency the afternoon when the man was mariner, chief wharfinger at the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, convicted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton Kowloon Godowns, which occurred K.C.M.G., on Wednesday, January

"was only 47 years of age. After and Soldiers' Home in Arsenal The defendant, who showed his career, he latterly held a mas- molished under the Government's signs of ill health, pleaded that ter mariner's certificate in both road improvement scheme, the arms and ammunition did not sail and steam. He was a re- It will be obvious that much belong to him. He said that he aident of long standing, having thought has been given and neither had purchased the boxes, in which served the Godown Co. for 15 trouble nor expense spared to make the contraband had been dis- years, and was on searchlight it thoroughly efficient.

Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling he was not affiliated to any local miralty, the Army Council, and said that at 7 p.m. on December lodge. He had many secial con- many local contributors and others 31 the President Taft arrived and nexions with the congregation of for their support, but a sum of berthed at the No. 5 Wharf, Kow- the Union Church, Kowloon, to \$15,000 is still needed to complete An author of no small accom-

but later the defendant appeared plishments, he was a regular con- acknowledge the very generous gift and said that they belonged to tributor to the Sca Stories of two planes by the ladies of the Magazine, while he had also Wanchai Wesleyan Ladies' Church Having had previous informa- published several independent Aid, which fulfils their desire to tion, the boxes were taken to the works, embodying facts from his contribute something of constant Water Police Station, where they own adventurous life. The de-value to the men which could not were searched. Concealed in the ceased was also an enthusiastic be provided from the ordinary philatelist and was a member of funds, the local Philatelic club.

Canada about a year ago, Captain while catering as it does for only kay was compelled to go to hospital one section of the community, and that recovery was impossible.

The decensed leaves a wife and son, both at present in the Colony, to whom the utmost sympathy wil be extended in their heavy bereave-

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

a party of detectives on December 27, resulting in the arrest of a arried woman on a charge being in possession of arms and ammunition.

She was brought before Mr. Hamilton, yesterday afternoon, charged with being in unlawful possession of two revolvers and 10 rounds.

Detective Sergeant O'Donavan said that at 9.30 p.m. on December 27 the Police conducted a series of raids in Shamshulpo. Under Detective Sorgeant Brittain party of police visited No. 44, Nam Chong Street. Two detectives, went to the rear cubicle, which was occupied by the defendant who, when the officers entered, gave a motion towards the window as if she had thrown nomething into the backyard. Later a detective went down and found a revolver. The other The defendant was convicted, revolver and the ammunition were but before passing sentence the found in a bag which was suspended out of the window on a

#### An Accessory Before the Fact,

The defendant stated that durthat the doctor had not made any ing the earlier part of the evening mention of his health, but after two men took the bag to her house the last remand the defendant and said that they intended to complained of being ill and was leave it there. When asked what advised to report to the gool it contained she was informed doctor immediately after admis- that there were arms inside. They also told her that they did not In passing sentence, Mr. Hamil- have a permit for the contraband

The two men left, taking the bag with them, but later one of occasion she was already in bed

His Worship registered a conviction and was told by the Police that they had received information that a robbery was being contemplated and that the robbers were for athering at No. 44, Nam Chong Street.

His Worship said that the woman was no doubt an accessory Information that an armed before the fact, but not the robbery was being contemplated principal. Under those circumsand that arrangements were being tances he would fine her \$500 or made at No. 44, Nam Chong Street, six months' imprisonment in de-

#### SERVICEMEN'S HOME.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

As briefly reported last evening, The New Sailors' and Soldiers' · 30, at 5.30 p.m.

The deceased, 'a native of St. The Home has been erected to John's, New Brunswick, Canada, take the place of the old Sailors'

Although a member of the Ma- acknowledges its indebtedness to the scheme.

The Committee wishes to specially

The running costs of such an in-Returning from a vacation in stitution must necessarily be high, in December with appendicitis and being a strictly temperance estabafter an operation, rallied some- lishment, its revenue is definitely what, but complications set in and limited. It does not exist for proit was announced some few days ago fit, but the "Service for Service Men" which it is intended to render cannot be rendered if it does not pay its way. The Committee therefore earnestly solicits Annual Subscriptions as well as gifts towards the Building Fund.

The partraits of The King and Queen in the new Home have been specially signed by Their Majestics, At the ceremony on January 30, His Excellency will declare the Home open and will then inspect the building, guests proceeding to the Assembly Hall. After the Governor's departure the building will be open to inspection by visitors.



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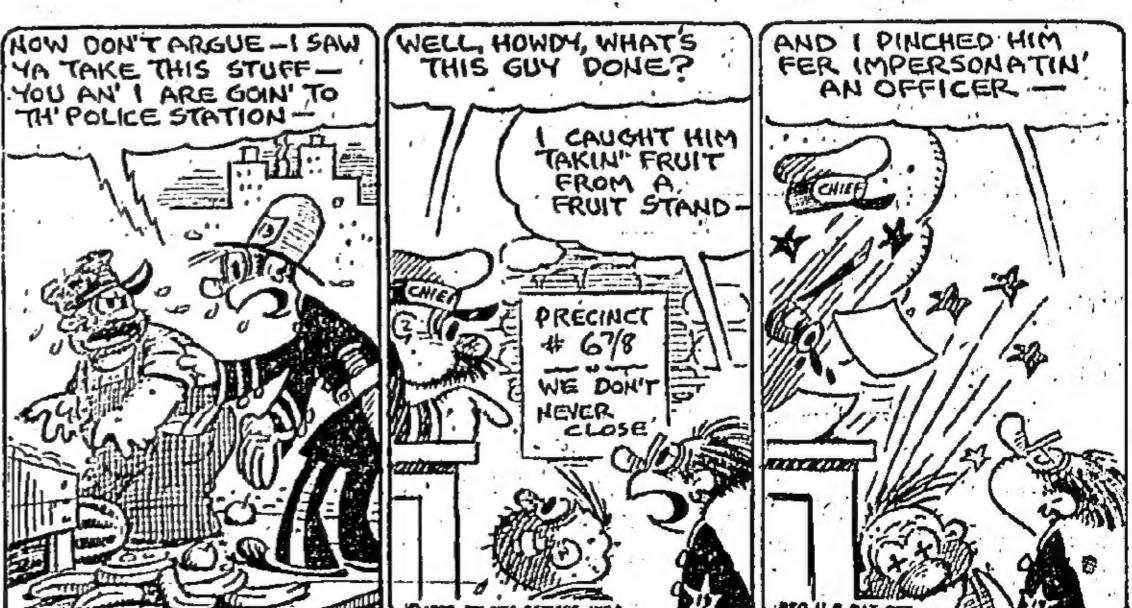
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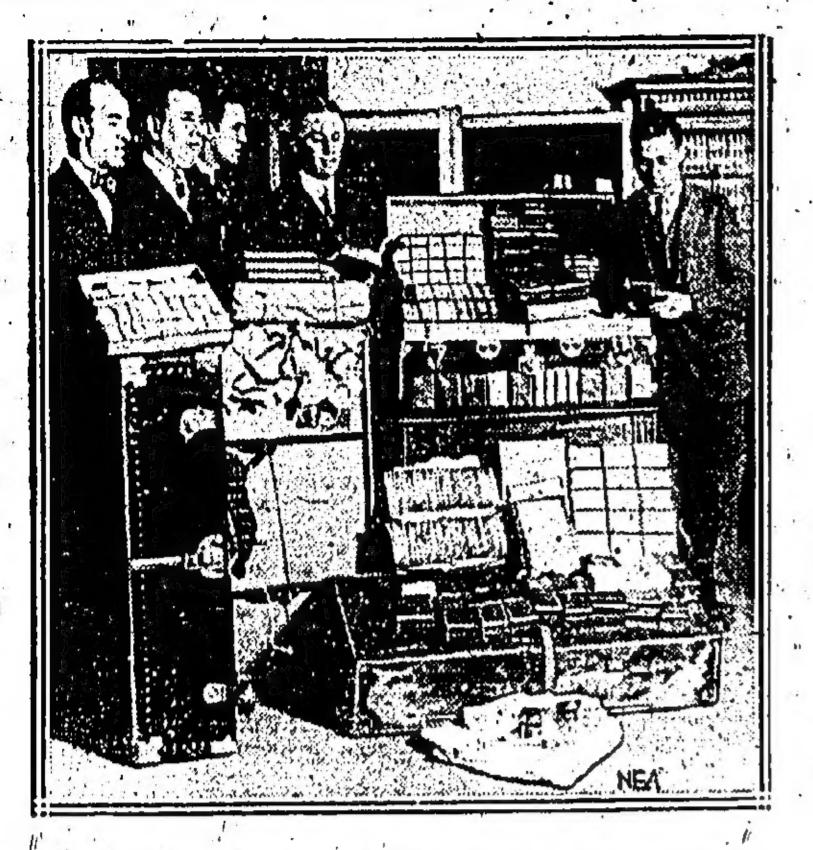
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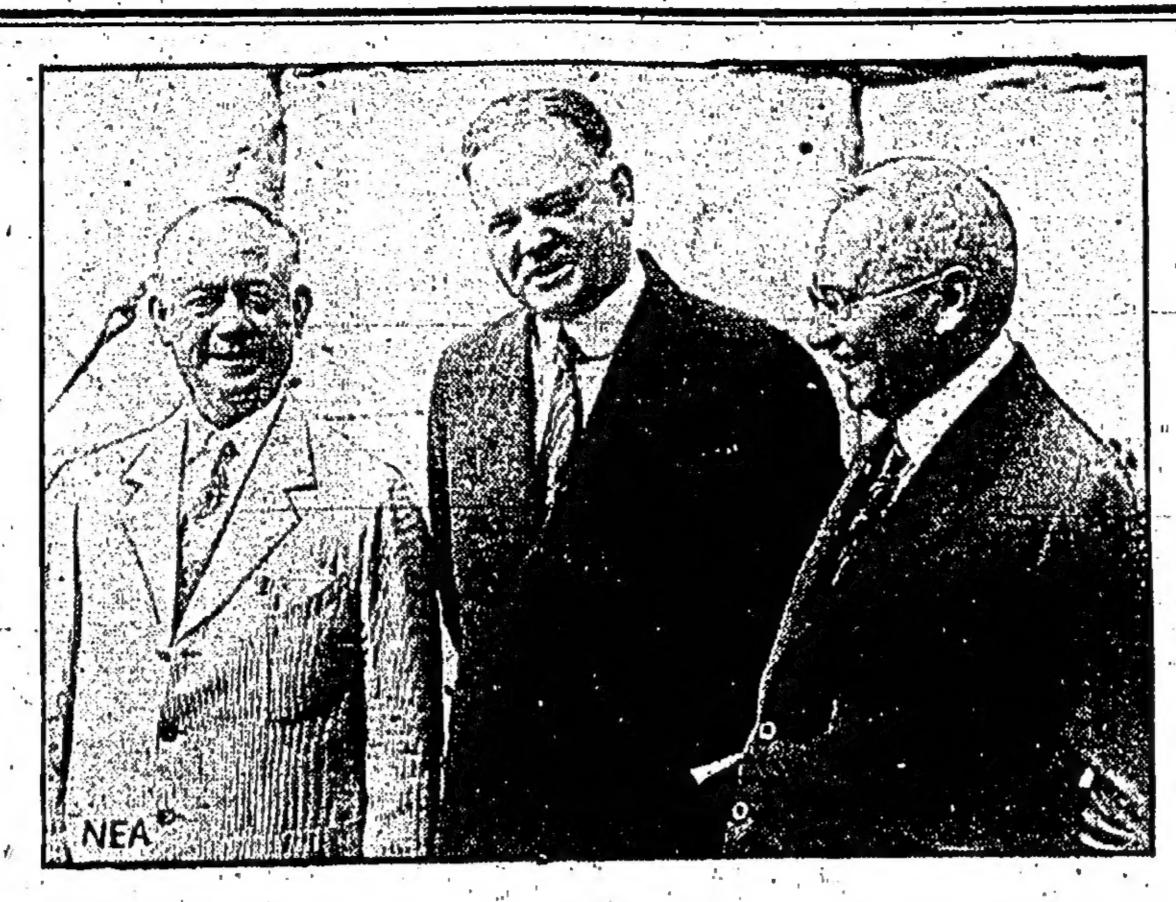
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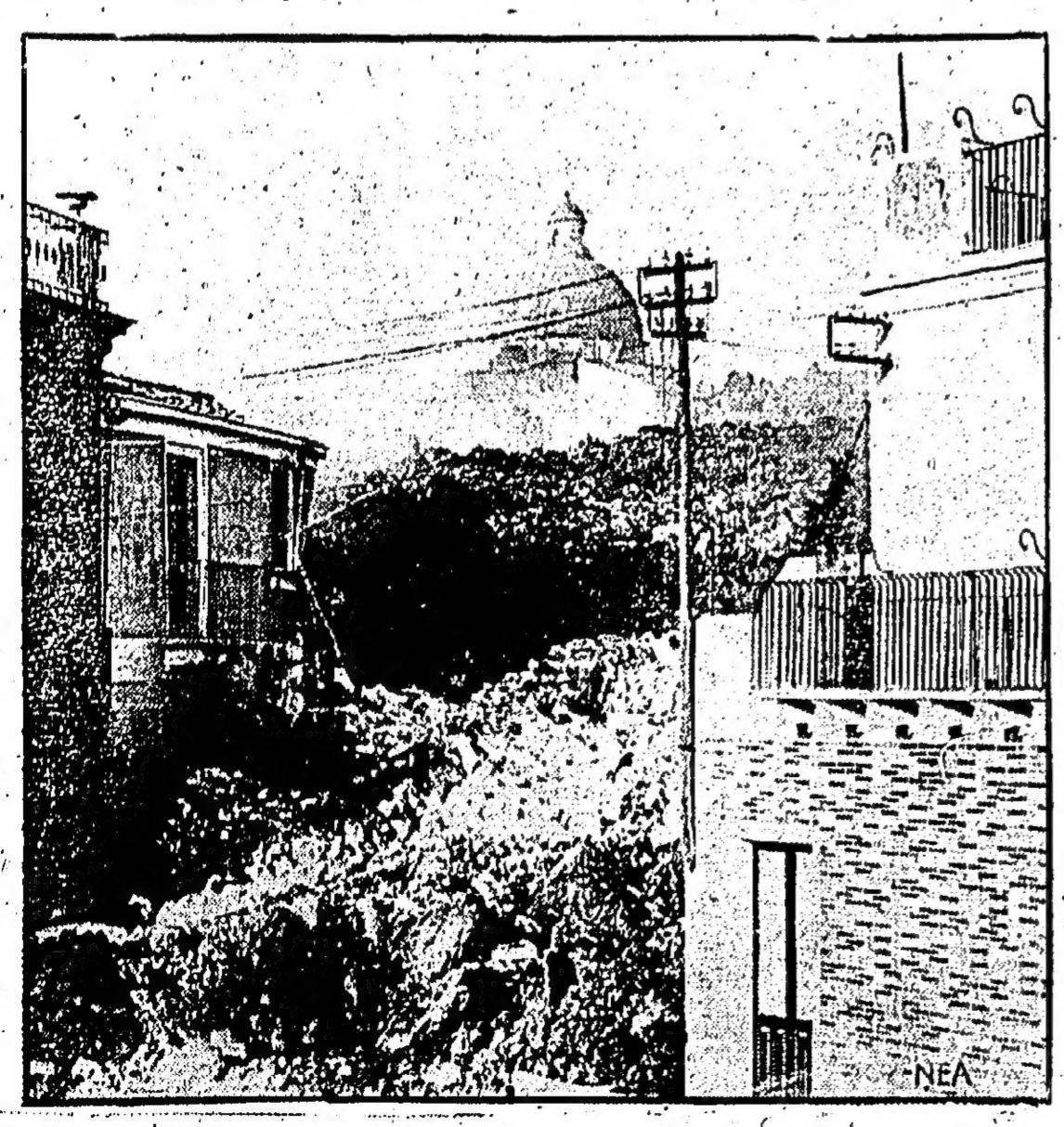


A President and two Presidents-Elect are shown above. They are General Moncada, future president of Nicaragua, Mr. Hoover, and President Diaz of Nicaragua. The photo was taken on board the U.S.S. Maryland.





Pictures show the installation of Emilio Portes Gil as President of Mexico. Pres. Gil is shown with raised hand in the picture at the right, and at the bottom reading his message to the people. His wife is shown at the left, with a parasol.



A remarkable picture showing the last of Mascali, a Sicilian town that was destroyed in the Etna eruption. The boiling lava was overwhelming the city when the photo was taken. In the background is the church, and at the right are the Fascisti headquarters.



Mr. Hoover being greated on his arrival at Corinto, Nicaragua. Ha is soon shaking hands with General Feland.



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#### HONGKONG ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DIN-NER will be held in the Volunteer Headquarters Hall on FRIDAY, 25th January, 1929, at 8 p.m. The cost will be \$4.00 per head exclusive of wines.

Members desirous of being present are requested to send in their names as soon as possible and not later than MONDAY, 21st instant

E. M. BRYDEN, Hon. Secretary, c/o. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, 3. Queen's Road, Central

#### WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Scaled Tenders will be received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, South China Command, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the date stated, for the undermentioned service, for the period as given:-

SIX MONTHS COMMENCING 1st April, 1929.

Forage, Tuesday, 29th January, Tender Forms and any 'neces-

sary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, Saturday, the 2nd day of February, rooms with full board from \$95, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the to \$130 per month, double rooms | City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution,

> That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai, Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requeste I and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance Into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which; for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving TO LET .-- AT CHEUNG CHAU. a report of the above mentioned Dated this 1st day of January,

By Order of the Directors, A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager. Note:-A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, Herbalist, Managing Director. from the date hereof until the Entrance 66, Queen's Road Cou- date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, -Kówloon, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1350 Chartered Bank, £22 b. Mercantile A. & B., £34 n. P. and O 291 n. East As a \$87 b.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$677 b. Union Ins., \$368 b. North China, Inc., Tls. 160 b. Yangtere Ins., \$50 n. China Underwriters, \$2.40 8 China Fires, \$280 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$780 'n

#### Shipping.

Douglases, \$381 n. H. K. Steamboats, \$29 b H. K. Tugs, \$1 sa. Indo-Chinas, (Dof.) \$721 b. Shell Trans., 113/- n. Union Waterboats, \$23.75 b.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$2.40 b. Kallans, 70/- b. Langkats, Tls. 10.60 sa. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.90 sa. Raubs, \$51 b. Tronohs, 17/6 n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$134 n Whampoa Docks, \$40 b China Providents \$5.30 b. Hongkows, Tls. 162 b. Now Engineerings, Tla. 51 n Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.

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S'hai I ands Tis. 165 b.

Humphroys, \$14.80 b. Realties, 481 n.

Public Utilities. Tramways, \$20 75 n. Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s. Star Ferries, \$731 n China Lights, (Old.) \$12.40 sa. H. K. Electrics, \$531 b. Macao Electrics, \$261 b. Telephones \$6.60 b. Old China Buses, Tis. 107 b. Singapore Tractions, 12/- n.

Industrials. China Sugara, .80 n. Malabons, \$231 b. Canton Ices, \$3.50 n. Coments (Comb.) \$10. Ropes (Old) \$7.80 n. United Ashestos \$5 n. Blores &c. Dairy Farms, \$217 . 8 Watsons, \$13.30 .n. Dor A. Wing, .80 b.

Mackintosh, \$20 n. Sinceres, \$9.50 b. Wm. Powells, \$3.65 n. Miscellaneous. Amusomonts, \$281 /s. Constructions, \$1.50 b.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

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Amoy ...... Jan, 15, 1 p.m.

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\*Europe via San Francisco and Parcels ..... 14th, 5 p.n. Europe via Siberia ..... Pres. McKinley ..... Tues., Jan. 15. Registration ...... 0.45 a.m. Letters ..... 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco 6th Feb.) Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .... Tean ..... Tues., Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haiching ..... Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.

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Shanghai, Dalny and Europe via Shanghai and Japan ..... . Fushimi Maru Mon., Jan. 21, 10.30 a.m. Shanghai, Japan, \*U.S.A., \*Canada, \*C.& \*S. America and \*Europe

via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia ..... Mon.; Jan. 21. Parcels ...... 8 p.m.. Registration ........4.15,p.m. (Victoria B.C. 11th February.) Pres. Jefferson ..... Mon., Jan. 21,. Shanghai and Europe via Siberia

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OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

6 Formula.

16 Revolver.

23 Male child

27 Soft broom.

7 Tree having tough wood,

10 What is a member of the U.S.

81 What is the whole body of

32 What is the poison of an in-

34 Of what country is Delhi the

36 Act of cleansing entire body

Yesterday's Solution.

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Mohammedans called?

35 Inspires reverential fear.

40 Exclamation of surprise.

45 Seventh note in scale.

47 Third note in scale.

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9 Type of glossy paint,

8 Nouter pronoun.

18 Part in a drama,

18 Watch pocket.

24 Fluid in a tree.

29 Digit of the foot.

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by immersion.

37 Type of starch.

39 To mend.

48 Myself.

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1. Who is the author of "Pilgrim's

12 What is the highest known mountain in the world?

17 A period marked by significant

20 Prophet who trained Samuel. .

26 Abbreviation for postscript.

27 Flightless ratite bird;

31 Electrified particle.

35 Venomous snake.

40 Bird of the night.

41 Weight used for diamonds.

48 What institution has charge of

Vertical.

1 What musical instrument is

the "National Museum"?

associated with Scotland?

2 Labour organizations

'42 Obstruction in a stream.

21 State of profound insensibility.

Progress"?

11 Variant of "a."

15 Light carriage.

22 Roadside hotel.

19 To stream.

28 Stairs.

25 Wager.

28 To sup.

30 Behold.

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33 Taro pasto.

38 Conclusion,

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46 To haul.

14 Point of compass.

18 Ventilating machine.

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> This is just one of the many thrilling and amusing scenes da "Safety Last" which is to be shown to-day and to-morrow at the Star Theatre. Harold Lloyd is at his best. He has a huge bag of tricks up his sleeves and 'n recklessness in facing danger that is amazing. "Safety Last" has been shown in Hongkong before, but many who have already seen it will undoubtedly go again.

THE PENNY

AGITATION FOR RESTORA-TION RESUMEĎ IN ÉNGLAND.

London, Jan. 10. An appeal to the Government to restore the penny postage is made by the Chambers of Commerce, Federation of British Industries, and other representative organisa-

In a letter to the Prime Minister, the signatories point out that in the last few years the Government has sought to justify the pluses were required to meet Exchequer needs. The estimated bridge coat. surplus on the postal services for time. British Wireless.

#### REGINALD DENNY.

"ON YOUR TOES". AT THE WORLD.

shown at the World Theatre to- time, and still look very well on a way up the back of the hand; and huddling over the fire or wrapping day and to-morrow. Grandma great many people. does not want her boy to get The use of taffetas for the purmixed up with the prize ring, but pose we have in mind at the blood eventually tells. Even as a moment is newer, and as taffeta is dancing master and although not one of those supple, selfher boy into a peaceful individual, themselves happily to very simple which is obviously intended for fashion are too noticeable for the the knock out punch shows itself. lines, the taffeta coats are pinched formal evening wear, by itself, to peace of mind of the majority of The story develops with the train- in a little at the waist. This proing for the championship fight, duces a faint flavour of the afternoon under a little coat; but who are not so young who so often eventually the great grudge Eighteenth Century, which can be only if the fabric and the neckline have reason to quarrel with the battle and at the end the girl wait- exceedingly charming on a slender of the frock will adapt themselves things we are all supposed to wear ing for the champion.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



### REFRIGERATION **EFFICIENCY**



By KATHERINE G. CORNELL Director of the Kelvinstor Domestic Institute

FIRST plan your work, then work your plan," said some wise person. And his advice is good in every undertaking, whether it be the building of a battle ship or the correct use of an electric refrigerator.

A working understanding of the mechanics of the refrigerator will make it a much simpler matter to get the very best results. First, one should learn all one can of its construction, and study its insula-tion to see whether it may easily he kept clean and immaculate; whether its doors close securely and quictly, and whether the corners in the food chambers are rounded so that no bits of food or unpleasant odors may be harbored there.

#### Dry Cold Air Best

refrigerator are of tremendous importance also. A dry-cold atmosphere is preferable to a moist-cold placed on the lowest shelf. almosphere, for the reason that Remove the wrapping paper the refrigerator all ready to roll moist air, unless it is very cold from the meat and place it in a out when needed.

(45 to 50 degrees F;) will engender mold; and mold is the first and milk also in covered recepstep toward the formation of bac- tacles. teria and decay.

require the dry-cold atmosphere of the electric refrigerator if they are to retain their nutritional qualities

while warm air rises, we have the Store berries, cherries and simi- the refrigerator door.



Delicate berries; fragile, green store cooked foods and the left- walls of the refrigerator to allow

#### Fish on Top Shelf

and their flavors.

Proper storing of foods is the next step toward complete refrigerator efficiency. And when we gerator efficiency. And when we remember that cold air drops, any strongly flavored food.

Setting, cetery, and other tragile ing the door into the rood chamber only when necessary. Get all the foods ready to place on the shelves at one time; and when preparing a meal, take out the butter, milk, any strongly flavored food.

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The type of atmosphere and the key to the entire situation. There- lar fruits in ventilated containers; fore, all the more perishable prod- and do not wash them until just

#### Air Circulation Important

It is well to leave a space be-On the next to the bottom shelf tween the food containers and the vegetables; meat, milk, and eggs overs, always closely covered. Alall require dry-cold air for their so the fruit desserts that are besafe-keeping. Cooked foods also ing chilled or congealed.

wans of the retrigerator to allow free circulation of air. It is the circulation of cold air in the refrigerator that preserves food.

47 Slush... You will save electric current in operating the refrigerator by open--Lettuce, celery, and other fragile ing the door into the food chamber

### Georgette is used a great deal,

[By Jacqueline Howard.]

Bridge Coats.

fashion that treats the young and are more captious about their com- This will not soak up the lotion as the not so young, the affluent and panions. the impecunious with equal Another point in favour of therefore less astringent is needed. ground that the Post Office sur- generosity, it would be hard to georgette is the capacity it

the current year is over £8,000,- coats begin by being part of an lack of adaptability by their ex- mixture in or near the eyes. 000. The signatories submit that ensemble, which is to say that they quisiteness, and are often sewn Camomile shampoos, followed the first call upon the Post Office match one particular dress in with paillettes in an amusing by rinsing in water to which has revenue should be for the provi- fabric or colour. But the woman design to make them just a little been added the juice of half a sion of a cheap and efficient ser- who is really clever over her ward- different from, their matching lemon, will prevent fair hair from vice, and point out that Canada robe, and manages to make a few frock. Crystal is also very levely darkening. has recently decided to restore the clothes perform surprisingly good with tulle in all colours, and parti-Imperial penny postage, which variations, will wear it success- cularly in white or black. New Zenland has enjoyed for some fully with at least one other frock

the newest little coats; like the about sleeves. frocks beneath them, are more often in plain material than not. are edged with a deep cuff. of dyed ing dress one sometimes meets,

comedy "On Your Toes" will be for these coats for quite a long pointed cuff which reaches half warm, to approach comfort without

#### · Wise Choice.

too, and this is wise, because you an wear a georgette coat over a iress of velvet or satin, of crepe

about as far as the hips, and keep them look as though they did. Lovely as the patterned fabrics their outlines fairly straight; but have been and still are; their some of the more diaphanous ones extreme popularity is tending to continue to the hem of the frock, make people tired of them, and and they have greatly varied ideas

Brocades and lames, both pat- fur. Some of them are fairly tight with considerable grace. Reginald Denny's splendid terned and plain, have been used all the way down, and end in a enable the woman who hardly feels some of them have long hanging herself up with unbecoming garends like the sleeves of the Middle ments; and they are exceedingly

#### A Transformation.

#### Beauty Briefs.

When using an astringent lotion, romaine, or the same georgette; always damp the wool with which For a really kind fashion, a whereas velvet, satin, and taffetas it is applied with a little water. quickly as dry wool would do, and

The most alluring of these short Tulle coats make up for their care must be taken not to get this

Most of the bridge coats come don't, it is folly to try to make

There is, however, a very great deal to be said for these bridge coats when they are purely for evening wear. They fill the sometimes unforescen disparity be-Some of these are very wide and tween the semi and the full evenkind to the not-so-young.

Dress has become so standardised that any marked deviation It is quite possible for a dress from the current rulings of become very appropriate for the women; and it is precisely those

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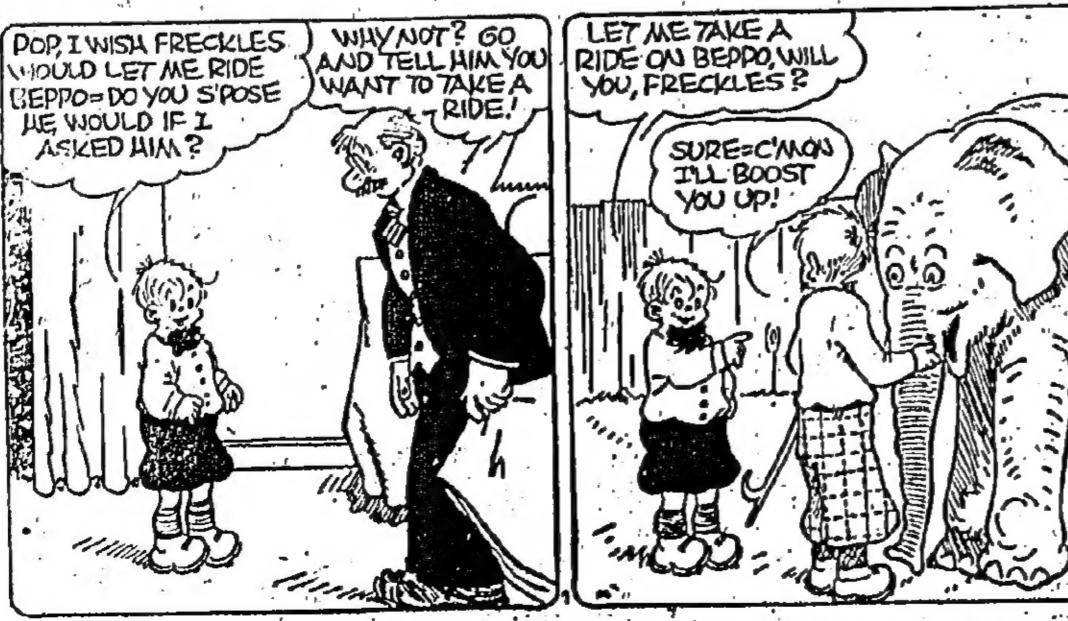
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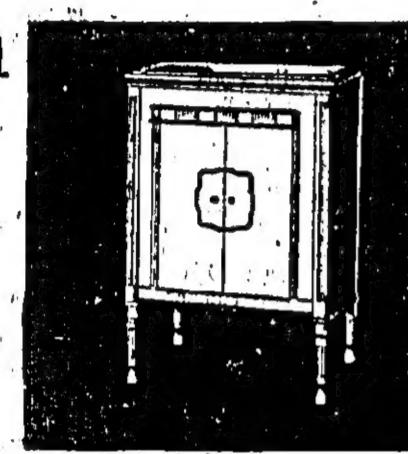
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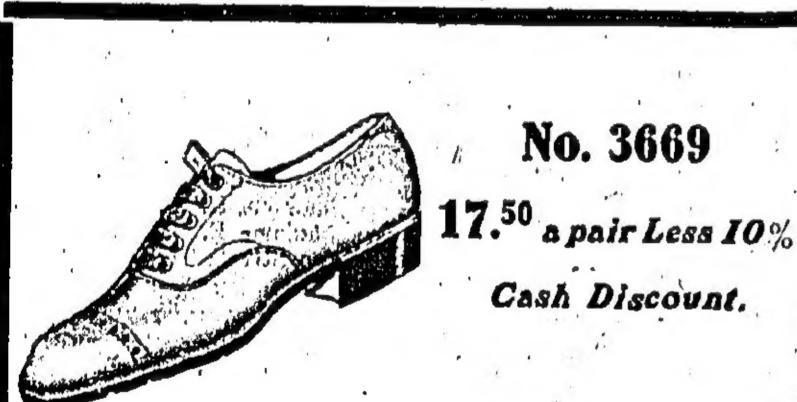


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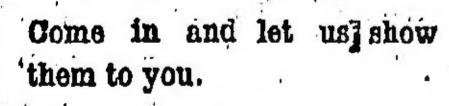


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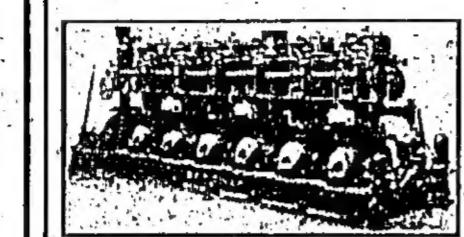


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DEATH.

KAY. On January 10th, 1929, at the French Hospital, Captain George Albert . Lloyd Kay, Chief Wharfinger of Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. Funera passes the Mounment at 5 p.m. to-day.

#### The Qjongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY. JAN. 11. 1929.

#### TARIFF AUTONOMY.

The virtual attainment of tariff autonomy by the Nanking Government is made the subject of some interesting and timely observations by a Chinese writer in the national reconstruction and that, to the country. The chain of to China's growing industries; the industries will develop in response to the stimulation thus offered; and the problem of naopinion, the weakness of this argument lies in the erroneous conception that tariff protection alone can contribute to industrial development,

be possible China, by heightening the tariff commentator mentioned has some pertinent observations to make. He takes up two elementary points of economics, the first being that buy Chinese products. The second point is that if Protection is disappearance of Customs revenue. "The chief trouble with China," this writer wisely points out, "is not that too much foreign goods credit to its members, and we are are imported, but that too little sure Australia will be duly ap- the Church of St. John the played his jack of diamonds at the Chinese goods are produced," and preciative. he goes on to submit that whilst Protection in a mild form may do some good, success will depend been appointed to the Kai Tak still more on technical knowledge, base,

scientific management, moral integrity, and the will to reconstruct. These are arguments which could not have been better expressed, and they come as a wholesome corrective to much loose thinking which at present prevails on the subject.

The tariff issue-is one which at the moment is engaging attention in all parts of the world, and it has well been said that local pride and bitter nationalism will have to give why before the need for increased markets. It may, as one writer puts it, be many years before nations realise that value of their exports is largely determined by the value of their imports, but remarkable progress has been made in this direction during the past few years. At the same time, there is still much room for international co-operation in mutual tariff concessions, efficient readjustment which will make for world prosperity. Tariffs after all, are obstacles to industrial progress and to the development of commerce. Unfortunately, the time has not come when there is a prospect of worldwide Free Trade, but that is the ideal to be aimed at. And any steps which are taken towards the removal of unnecessary artificial barriers must be welcomed. One thing is certain, namely, that an industrially undeveloped country such as China cannot afford embark on a policy of stringent Protection. To do so would be to invite disaster.

#### Australia's Future.

Australia must be exceedingly

grateful to the British Financial

Mission, headed by Sir. Arthur Duckham, for the thoroughness of its investigations into present day problems "down under." It is evident that the party spared themselves nothing in order to get a real grasp of essentials. Their fourneyings, covering a distance of over . 20,000 miles, took them over vast undeveloped tracts of cities, and their report was subcurrent issue of the China Critic. mitted only after long conferences The main burden of the article is with every kind of authority, and to suggest that tariff autonomy is in addition, with the Labour Party merely one of the means towards organisations and business men. Since it has been the desire of the Australians to see themselves as of itself, it cannot bring prosperity others see them, they will readily perceive the value of the opinions reasoning which supports the of the Duckham Mission, based P opposite view is that tariff au- upon such a remarkably compretonomy having been secured, ade- hensive survey. Where it is felt B quate protection can be afforded that criticism is warranted, the Co Mission expresses a perfectly frank opinion, while the recommendations outlined in a brief summary B of their report yesterday contains B some valuable pointers for future tional reconstruction will be ren- guidance. The general inference No dered easy. In the writer's to be drawn from the investiga- Ge tions is that public services in M Australia are insufficiently centralised, and that State control, Pr as against national control, has Me been detrimental to steady development of the country's re-One of the popular beliefs cources. It seems rather asamongst certain sections of the tonishing that Australia, as a comafter full paratively new country, should retariff autonomy, quire to be told of desirablity of the introduction of a uniform guage on her railways, and it is, of course, financially dissound that wall, to prevent foreign goods different States should have from entering the country. Deal- different rates of income tax. ing with this point, the Chinese The mission has also been unfavourably impressed by the arbitration courts, set up as the result of the power of the Labour movement in Australia, and suggest that only in the very last reinternational trade is barter, and sort should these courts be perif China attempts to prevent most, mitted to function. Much else is Louis Marie Duvelle, at the age of or all, foreign goods from being im- suggested for Australia's economic | 55 years. He was born in France ported, foreign nations will not have good, including the limitation of in 1878 and at the age of 23 arrived the wherewithal with which to the protective tariff where it supports industries that are inefficiently organised. The Mis- East he was attached to the Tamil sion believes in safeguarding only Mission and worked at various rigidly applied by making the in due proportion to the ability of centres until he was appointed tarisf rate prohibitive, the result Australian industries to offer the will be the killing of the goose real article at a competitive price. for many years. In 1920, when that lays the golden eggs, by the On the immigration problem, pro- Father Ruaudel went to France, he bably the most important of all, acted as Vicar of the Cathedral of caution is advised at the present the Good Shepherd, Singapore, for the second lead of diamonds, time. Briefly, the Mission has one year. On being relieved by North would have then discarded completed a heavy task with great

#### DAY BY DAY.

THE MOB HAVE NEITHER JUDG-MENT NOR PRINCIPLE-READY . TO BAWL AT NIGHT FOR THE REVERSE OF WHAT THEY DESIRED IN THE MORN-ING .- Tacitus.

Engineer Lieutenant F. H. Smith has been appointed to H.M.S. Cumberland and Pay-Commdr. D. S. Lambert to Tamar.

by the Empress of Russia for Lugard, Governor of the Colony. Manila were Mr. and Mrs. A. Its site was formerly a Chinese Cameron, and Lieut. and Mrs. R. cemetery.

The Empress of Australia, now the on a world cruise, arrived at Bombay yesterday. She is leaving next week and is due in Hongkong on February 13th.

> Nine further cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were notified yesterday. Five of these were from Kowloon. There was also a Chinese case of typhoid reported.

General Chan Ming-shu Chairwhich is a sine qua non of the man of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, in an order issued to the High Court of Justice and the district magistrates instructs that action be taken to improve the conditions of the prisons so as to remove causes of undue hardship to prisoners.

The P. and O. Steam Navigation Co. announces that the steamers Nagoya, Nankin, Nellore, and Novara are to be converted into one-class ships for the conveyance of passengers, at special fares, between London and Calcutta. They will be placed successively in such service, beginning with the Novara on Jan. 19, after which the new service will be continued at four-weekly intervals.

The Canton Branch Political Council has sanctioned the proposal submitted by Mr. Lam Wan-koi, Chairman of the Canton Municipal Government Council, for removing the site of the Race Course previously decided to be opened at Yin Tong, to the vicinity of Ton Fan Kong Hill in Shekpai, as the former site has been found unsuitable, owing to its proximity to the military barracks.

The Recreio Amateur Players gave a repeat performance of George K. Broadhurst's farce "What Happened to Jones," at the Star Theatre last night. With the experience acquired by their first public appearance, the members were on this occasion thoroughly at home in their respective parts, land, and into all the principal and gave a really excellent performance. The large audience troops. was unstinted in its manifestation of appreciation and enjoyment of the production.

	ture of Admiral Sir Arthur L
EXCHANGE RATES.	
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msterdam 12/08% orlin 20.40 openhagen 18.185 ienna 34.475 elsingfors 192%	DA THE
isbon ucharest	S-A-4-2 H-None D-None
okohama	C-6-3-2 NORTH
slo rague	0—1.5-3 C—10-9- BOUTH  D—A  C—1
lo	H—Hone D—9-7-6
-British Wireless.	Spades are trumps and Shas the lead. North and Smust win five of the six trick
OBITUARY.	Lay out the cards on a .t as shown in the diagram. S the situation and see if you

#### THE REV. FATHER L. M. DUVELLE.

A telegram has been received in Singapore announcing the death at Port Said, where he had to be landed from the General Metzinger, on the voyage from Singapore to Marseilles, of the Rev. Father Diocese of Malacea.

During the 32 years he was out vicar of the Church of the Assump-Father Ruaudel he returned to his last club and North and South

Evangelist at Kuala Lumpur, until opening trick, the problem would last November when failing health have merely been somewhat simplicompelled him to go to France. He fied. The main object, of course, gress. was the elder brother of the Rev. is to establish a diamond trick in Lourdes of Johore.

#### 21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS, FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 11th, 1908.

mand was 1s. 10.7/16d.

The French Convent Hospital Amongst the passengers who left was opened by H. E. Sir Frederick

> Two thousand Hongkong rieshinmen went out on strike for a day, following a demand by owners of

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

### Topical Pictures in Issue

of To-morrow. There will again be a wide variety of topical pictures in

to-morrow's issue of the Tele-

graph Art Supplement, Of weddings, there will be groups taken at the marriages of Mr. C. L. Farmer and Miss Dorothy Goodman, Mr. C. N. Dragon and Miss L. M. Santos, Mr. L. McRae and Mrs. M. P. Hurley, and Mr. Liu Tai-man

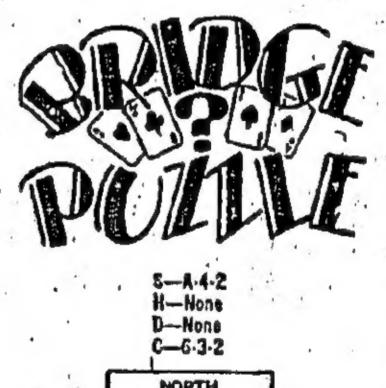
and Miss Tam Sui-ha. Sporting pictures will include groups of the K. C. C. and University cricket teams, British and Indian officers who took part in a recent hockey and players and officials of the Wah Keung-Athletic Club's football section.

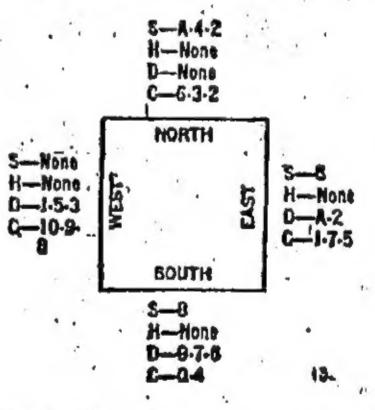
Other pictures of interest will be one taken at the New Territories Agricultural Show, Amateur Players in "What Happened others showing the official Dutch landing Admiral, farewell and dinner at the Naval Canteen to members of the communication staff of H:M.S. Tamar.

the vehicles for in increase of four cents a day from each puller.

paid an official visit to the Viceroy During the absence of General C.E., assumed command of the

was held aboard H.M.S. King not a heart in the room which did Alfred on the impending depar- not go out to the good soldier and





find the method of play that will give North and South five tricks.

The Solution.

This problem contains no particular feature, but rather clever

discards a club, and East wins the Sergeant-Yes; all the while I was trick with the ace. East then holding you up. leads a club which South wing with in Singapore as a missionary in the the queen. Now South leads who hit me on the head with another diamond, which West broom is my sister-in-law. Magiscovers with the jack and North brate-That is no justification for trumps. North next leads a low such an assault, trump, South winning the trick with the eight and then leading Penge-I have witnesses to prove his last diamond, North discard- it. Defendant-I have witnesses ing his last club. North now to prove that there were no takes the final trick with the ace witnesses there.

If West had refused to cover would have won the last three penalty, or sentence that may be In recent years he was Vicar of tricks with trumps. If West had

## The Very Idea ,

The violent gales and rainstorms by which many parts of France were recently visited are believed to be responsible for the death of Mile. Emilie Bothereau, a. The rate of the dollar on de- young dressmaker of Meung-sur-

When the Bordeaux-Paris express arrived at Aubrais Station, near Orleans, the driver, making. the customary survey of his engine, was astonished to find a girl's terribly mutilated body hanging from the front couplings. He had neither seen the girl on the track nor felt, any shock, but inquirles showed that her hat and the wreckage of her bicycle had been found at a level crossing, and that her body must have been carried on the engine for nearly fifteen

At the time when the express passed this crossing there was a gale and such heavy neither express level crossing keeper could see the track clearly. It is supposed that the girl, therefore, neither saw nor heard the approaching express.

Women are held much more than men by the old idea of the. glorious glamour of war.-Mrs. George Cadbury.

It is in the end safer to let people say what they think, whatever it may be .- Mr. Geoffrey

It is a real fact of life that we are all tied to the inveterate gambler, "circumstance," as partners .- Mr. Amery.

The Anglican never talks about his soul to anybody at all, and dies as if he had a secret with his Maker.-Dean Inge.

Boys and girls did not have nerves when I was young.-Judge Crawford.

For God's sake, believe in something—even if it is only in the existence of the Devil .- Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

I have never insured my life .-Mr. Reginald McKenna.

Dr. E. H. Chapman, president of the Matlock Rotary Club, recently entertained Hucknall Rotarians with a choice selection of school-Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard boy "howlers."

The best sample of unconscious humour was found in the following:-"The lecturer varied his Broadwood, Colonel C. H. Darling, speech with sensational anecdotes, of which we might recall that of the soldier and his 20 children. With such pathos was the story largely-attended reception told that we feel sure there was ture of Admiral Sir Arthur Moore. long to emulate his noble example.'

> The new comic song, "Why Is the Bacon So Tough?" is said to be causing resentment in the provision

Take courage, oh, grocers; you really must know, sirs,

That popular ditties will do you no harm. A thousand old wheezes of overripe cheeses Have never yet moved you to

rage or alarm! The tenor who's eighing of blossoms a-dying Is free from the scorn of the

florist's tirade And chaps who sing gruffly of steak that cuts toughly May face their own butchers, and feel undismayed.

Now, take matters coolly, objections unruly Imply that your humour is not of the best.

So, rather than bore us, just learn up the chorus, And join in a simple, provisional jest.

A Witness at Penge taking the table oath: The evidence I shall give shall be the truth, and nothing more than the truth. Alderman Sir Harold Moore at

London Guildhall-I know business men in the City-some of them very successful-who cannot read or write, but most of them play is required to reach the solu- can draw some sort of signature. Reveller at Willesden-I was not South leads a diamond, North so drunk but I could walk. Police

Woman at Willesden-The lady

Complainant in assault case at

Extract from a letter read at Bow County Court-if I do not pay £2 a month I will pledge myself to be responsible for any fine,

imposed on me, I. It was at a village concert, and the singing of a duct was in pro-

"Tam," said the old villager to Father Henri Marie Duvelle, Vicar the South hand. And this is his son, "it maun be gettin' gey of the Church of Our Lady of insured by leading that suit at the late, for see, they're singin' two at a time so as tae get it feenished."

#### STABBING AFFRAY ON TROOPSHIP.

#### K O.S.B. SERGEANT AGAIN ON DANGER LIST,

#### CASE FOR SESSIONS?

Private James Boyle, of the A story of superstition was wounding of Sergeant Kerr, on the with obtaining \$170 from alleged stabbing took place on board trick. the troopship while it was approachgeant was landed in Colombo for

at that port. Boyle had been periodically before the Magistrate for some ten weeks, this being necessitated by the fact that in the event of the Serbe the more serious charge of mur der which Boyle would have to face. He had been remanded from week to week, after evidence of the occurrence had been given by other drafts who were on their way to the Far East on board the Somersetshire.

The injured Scrueant was in a very dangerous condition at one time, but last week it was announced by Inspector Lane, who is prosecuting, that a more hopeful message had been received and that the Sergeant was out of danger. A telegram was despatched to Colombo to enquire when the Sergeant could proceed to Hongkong.

This morning, Inspector Lane informed his Worship that, in reply to the telegram sent to Colombo, the authorities had cabled to say that Sergeant Kerr had again been placed on the danger list, and added that even if he recovered there was no possibility of his coming to Hongkong before November next.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell, Inspector Lane expressed the opinion that the fact that Sergeant Kerr could not come before November, might be'explained by the fact that the military authorities thought there was no troopship to bring him here until that time. It was possible, of course, that the cable was not

Continuing, Inspector Lane said that Mr. Fitzroy, the Assistant Attorney General, had indicated that if there was no further evidence produced before February 9, the prisoner could be committed on the present evidence.

His Worship observed that that would be a reasonable course, Addressing the prisoner Mr. Lindsell said:-"Unless:there is definite news that Sergeant Kerr is on his way here in the course of the next month, I shall commit you for trial in the February Sessions | "Love Lies," | of the Supreme Court on the present charge of attempted murder! unlawful wounding. Until then I shall continue to remand you from week to week for the present." A remand until January 18 was

then ordered.

#### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

#### BETTER TONE NOTICEABLE LAST MONTH

Reporting on the share market for December, Messrs. Ellis and Edgar state that a better tone prevailed in the market during the month, with the consequence that a large turnover was the result.

Considerable interest, was manifested-in Union Insurances and a large volume of business was transacted at rates ranging from \$352 to \$368. They closed with closed with sellers at \$370.

Hongkong Hotels also came in for a good deal of attention with the result that, an active market was maintained throughout the month. Quite a number of transactions were recorded at \$9.80 and \$10 for March.

News of the acquisition of the "Absent," business of Tai Tack 'Bus Co, (operating in Kowloon) by the Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd., brought about a strong demand for Hongkong Trams. A large numof shares changed hands at rates from \$19.50 to \$21.75 for cash and \$21.50 to \$22.25 for March.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.,-have decided to capitalize. a portion of the Reserve A/c by the issue of one bonus share of \$50 for every five shares held in the Com-

pany. A smart rise of \$1 per share in Telephones took place after the taking up of the new shares.

Miami, Jan. 10. America's first international air mencing each day at 4 p.m. line, linking five countries, includ-

and Porto Rico.

#### FORTUNE-TELLER SENTENCED.

#### MAGIC CHARM EMPLOYED IN TRICK?

#### ASHES AND WATER.

King's Own Scottish Borderers, was again remanded a further week which concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, in which a Lindsell this morning, on a charge Chinese woman, who professes to of attempted murder and unlawful be a fortune-teller, was charged troopship Somersetshire on the married woman living at 76, night-of-October 19, last year. The Percival-Street, by means of a

ing Colombo, and the injured Ser- sought to hire a cubicle, and, on tic until a few days ago to tell being refused upon the score that him that the High Council had attention by the medical authorities she would bring a number of un- been convened to consider the welcome clients into the premises position created by his filmess. insisted on telling the complainant's fortune.

Ashes dissolved in water were given to the complainant to awaigeant losing his life there would low, and the complainant believed that it was whilst under the 'hifluence of some magic charm, administered with the potion, that

> It also "transpires that it was the fear of being visited by some rine, and two others, to administer active political life was entirely misfortune that induced the victim | the affairs of the Army instead of unfounded. to part with the money.

Defendant said she treated the disputed the amount claimed. labour was inflicted.

#### RADIO BROADCAST.

#### THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 850 metres. 8 p.m. Evening Programme (H M. and Victor Records).

"Vocal Gems from the Bohemian Girl," H. M. V. Light Opera Company. "Hello Cutle,"

The Rounders, with Piano. "Dixle Vagabond." The Rounders, with Pinne. "Liebestraum (A'Dream of Love)." Piano Solo, Wilhelm Bachaus,

Piano Solo, Wilhelm Bachaus, "I think of You," "Is It British?"

"Martha-Overture," (Flotow) Victor Symphony Orchestra "La Capricciosa, Violin Solo, Master Yehudi Menuhin

"Evening Star-Tannhauser," pertoire, c Baritone, Reinal Werreurath, five acts.

"Two Grenndiers," "Just Like Darby And Joan,"

Organ Solo, Reginald Foort. "Shepherd's Hay," "Molly On The Shore,

Royal Opera Orchestra. "Bertram At the Rotary Dinner, "Bertram Addresses The tenants," "Lilly Dale,"

Olive Kline with Male Quartet, "The Hazel Dell," Olive Kline with Male Quartet, "Oh Promise Me,"

Violin Solo: Rence Chemet. Love's Garden of Roses.

"A Tree In The Park." Baritone, Melville Gideon.

"Londonderry Air," Virtuoso String Quartet. "The Emperor Quartet," Virtuoso String Quartet. "A Maori Slumber Song! Soprano, Francis Alda. "Waiata Maori,

Soprano, Francis Alda. "Cohen Rings Up His Tailor," Tom Clare. "Cohen On The Telephone." Tom Clare. "Stradella," Overture (Flotow)

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 10 p.m. News Bulletin, "Gavotta Moderne," Organ Solo, G. D. Cunningham. "Sonata No. 1-Finale,"

Organ Solo, G. D. Cunningham.

Tenor, Derek Oldham.

"I Hear A Thrush At Ave," Tenor, Derek Oldham. "Espana Rapsodie," Detroit Symphony Orchestra "Madame Butterfly-Fantasie," Victor Symphony Orchestra.

### DANCE FESTIVAL.

#### INTERNATIONAL EVENT FOR HONGKONG.

We are requested to state that an International Dance Festival will take place on Wednesday, 20th February, at the Club Lusitano and on Saturday, 23rd February, at the Club de Recrelo, Kowloon, com-

A thoroughly representative Coming British West Indies, with the mittee of ladies has been formed to United States, was inaugurated organise the Festival. Mrs. Southwith the departure of four 'mail' orn is taking a leading part in arpassenger acroplanes for Cuba, ranging the entertainment, the Haiti, San Domingo, the Bahamas proceeds of which will be divided between international charitable or-The Postmaster General was ganisations in Hongkong and at aboard the plane for San Juan and Macao, The goodwill and services Miss Earhart of trans-Atlantic of Mme. Tamagnini Barbosa have piloted the machine to been enlisted for the part Macao Havana - Reuter's American Ser- will contribute towards the Festival. Mrs. Wyatt is the Hon.

#### SALVATION ARMY SENSATION.

#### (Continued from Page 1.)

THE PHILIPPINES. General William Booth, the Founder of the Army, and was nominated by the old General as his

#### J The Constitution.

General Booth has been very seriously ill for some months at his home in Southwold; so ill, in-It was stated that the defendant | deed, that it was not thought poli-

#### General's Wish.

to the High Council mentioned, was published in a London newspaper this morning, and amounted to the appointment of

British Wireless.

#### MACDONA PLAYERS.

#### "THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA" A BIG SUCCESS. "

No greater tribute to the talent of the Macdona Players could be Humorous with Piano, Norman Long. paid than the fact that at the Humorous with Piano, Norman Long. able to hold the rapt and undivid- wall has arrived at Amoy. from damage is £150,000. Road repairs ed attention of a crowded house for Shanghai and is due in Hongkong alone will cost £50,000. more than three hours, "The Doctors' Dilemma" was the play now at Canton. :. staged, and it is quite one of the Violin Solo, Master Yehudi Menuhin, longest in the Company's re-

theme that he expounds, but in a cularly good.

typically Shavian manner. Some Unfortunately, the earlier part of explosion took place, shattering others fail to grasp!

Stanley Drewitt as Sir Ralph Bon- play is in progress.

#### CLEMENCEAU MAY VISIT EAST.

### INTERESTED IL: CHINA AND

#### TRIP THIS YEAR?

M. Clemenceau, the "Tiger of The living General, according to France," is expected to pay a

The old "Tiger," interviewed in Paris, declared that his visit ordinary and most widespread would particularly touch on China within living memory. It wreckam very interested in the success near High Holbern, W.C. of the Chinese Nationalist Government and also what I have read as the successful colonial experi- rapid sequence, churning up the ment performed by America in roadway, overthrowing vehicles, The letter from General Booth interview. He added that he ex- billowing gas fires at two points. pected to travel some time this Marvellous to relate, no one was

M. Clemenceau told his inter- were injured and five gassed. she was made to hand the money a new Council, consisting of Com- viewer that he was tired of politics, missioner Higgins, his sister and that the belief that he may hold-up unparalled for years. Evangeline, his daughter Cathe- leave his retirement and re-enter

This disclosure of the nature of the interviewer brought up this explosions. money as a loan, although she General Booth's letter is all the question of politics. "Don't talk The biggest area of terror this more sensational to-day, because a about them to me," he declared. afternoon was near St. Giles's Sentence of three months' hard Salvation Army communique yes- "What does a man get out of them Church," at the corner of Broadterday evening merely mentioned but ingratitude and grey hairs? street, New Compton-street and that a letter had been received, and Look, at me, for instance," he High-street, and almost within gave no inkling of the contents, growled. "I'm a man promaturely stone's-throw of Oxford-street. while the communique gave the old. Politics are a curse. They In Denmark-street, close to these text of a telegram by the General rob you of sleep and take away thoroughfares, a fire very seriousin reply to a message of greetings your peace of mind. I don't even ly damaged a building occupied by from the Council, namely, "I thank read the papers nowadays. Next a film company, you for your telegram, and fully year I am planning to make a big Gas mains were still ablaze all reciprocate all you say. May God trip around the world. I am in- around. Enormous numbers of guide you and bless you all and terested in the Far East. I plan gas officials and firemen were at your homes. Yours affectionately, to see China and the Philippines. work. Perhaps that'll rejuvenate me. If The neighbourhood was a dense all goes well I might get married mass of people and vehicles. when I come back and settle down like a good taxpayer."

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

H.M.S. Magnolia arrived at Wei-

pertoire, consisting, as it does, of nington, A. S. Homewood as Sir High Holborn and Shaftesbury-Baritone, Reinal Werreurath. one of the best of Shaw's plays, and Organ Sola Reginald Foort Organ Solo, Reginald Foort. His tilts are not only against the their roles. Terence O'Brien's part pened, but an electric wire is said medical profession, but against was not an onerous one, but his act to have fused and to have burnt conventions in general—the news- ing stamped him as the true artist, the man, named Thrower, who Royal Opera Orchestra. papers, current moral conceptions, whilst A. S. Homewood as the immediately made efforts to get and what not else. It is a serious doctor of other days was also parti- out of the manhole.

Will King's Humorous Talking, of the audience last night, we fear, the play was marred by late ar- the windows of a shop opposite saw satire where none was intend- rivals, whose entry caused those and spreading all the way along Will King's Humorous Talking. ed, but, then, there is a type of who were in their seats when the High Holborn, in one direction theatre-goer who considers it smart play opened to lose much of the nearly to Kingsway, and along to pretend that he perceives what introductory dialogue. Fully three- High-street in the other direction quarters of the occupants of dress as far as St. Giles's Circus, at the Of the presentation of the play circle seats arrived after the start, junction of Oxford-street and there can be little but praise. It to the intense annoyance of the Tottenham Court-road. is frue that in the last act some remainder. As the Macdona Play-Violin Solo, Rence Chemet. prompting was necessary, but that ers make a point of starting promptis hardly to be wondered at con- ly on time, it is to be hoped that Baritone, Melville Gideon. sidering the length of the play and at future shows patrons will be suf- which occurred about 8 a,m., the big task which the players were ficiently thoughtful of others as to called upon to undertake. Where be in the Theatre not later than all excelled, it is not easy to ap- 9.15 p.m. . The only cure for some in the roadway outside the Prince's portion the praise, but Frederick late-comers would appear to be a Theatre, in Shaftesbury-avenue. Keen as Sir Colenso Ridgeon, Mr. refusal of admission whilst the



"I don't care much for the stuff either, but you have to take one or two in order to go to these places.

#### HOLBORN'S GREAT UPHEAVAL.

### GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED.

London, Dec. 20. the present constitution of the visit to China and the Far a large area of mid-London this Army, nominates his successor East this year, according to a afternoon because of a series of and leaves the name in a scaled statement made by him in a gas explosions which followed a envelope for revelation after his dispatch published in the Manila great unheaval in the early morning.

The original explosion-about a.m.-was the most extraed half a mile of roadway in and

It was not one explosion, but

killed, but at least ten persons 3

Later in the day at several

Eight hours after the first explosion a part of High-street was still

haiwei from Tsingtao on Thursday . Mr. J. E. Parr, Holborn Borough and H.M.S. Foxglova left Weihai- Surveyor, says a reasonable esti-Theatre Royal last night they were wei for Shanghai. H.M.S. Corn- mate of the cost of repairing the

Central Post Office in Broad-street, W.C. the short street connecting Patrick Cullen, Terence O'Brien as avenue. A linesman was working

Before he could do so a terrific

ignited gas was still flaming to a height of 15ft, from a large break

From outside the Princes Theatre, at the corner of Shaftesbury-avenue and Broad-street, along Broad-street up to Holborn and Oxford-street, jagged cracks ran along the street,

of Holborn and Kingsway a heavy manhole lid was wrenched from its socket.

mid-day.

way occurred soon after 12.30 p.m. Just opposite St. Giles's Church, at the junction of High-street and Compton-street, debris was thrown up all over the place and flames began to issue from the gap and cracks along the roadway.

Almost simultaneously huge flames suddenly shot from a tall corner building at the junction, of High-street and Denmark-street, It was finally decided by 271 votes guise their guilt.

occupied by the Overseas Film to 72 that the present generation An effective answer

The crowd was horrified. Everyone imagined the building to be full of girls and men, Fortunately the occupants had

evacuated the building. and the second.

been done.

Hopeless Task. Police, gas company men, and

### SCENES OF FIRE AND TERROR

#### STREETS WRECKED.

Terror and chaos prevailed over

many." Ghs mains "went up" in the Philippines," he stated in the damaging buildings, and leaving

The unheaval caused a traffic I

### Alarming Recurrences.

points in the neighbourhood there He was typically emphatic when were alarming recurrences of the

One subway entrance to Tottenham Court-road Tube Station was

blazing, at times to a height of 10 or 15 feet.

#### Huge Damage.

on Monday. II.M.S. Petersfield is The first explosion occurred in a manhole at the back of the West

15-Foot Flame.

Two hours after the explosion,

So far away as at the junction

A devastating sequel to the morning explosions-eame about A big explosion under the road-

been warned at least an hour previously of the danger and had

A large quantity of films were stored on the premises and a series of explosions followed within the building, the noise of which could be heard for some distance. Heard works quoted and counterflames leaped out of the ground floor windows, then the first floor floor windows, then the first floor

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Great Hall of King's College re- the more serious argument, howcently several hundred students of ever. It was contended by the sup-London University debated the ques- porters of the present generation tion of whether the present genera- that the responsibility lay with tion or the last was the moral and their elders, and that the formation artistic superior.

was superior.

clash of argument between men and women speakers of all ages. The propriety and esthetic value of the

"The Albert Memorial is a 'gilt- side. the art of to-day.

"I love Rima: I-think she is simply wonderful," a woman student declared, with apparent conviction, amid titters of laughter. "Rima is the most beautiful thing: Idealism of Youth.

"YOU NEVER CAN TELL"

The Great War, and the respon-For more than two hours in the sibility for it, was the centre of of the League of Nations was no more than a plous attempt to dis-

An effective answer was given by Professor R. Hanson, the Chair-Many and diverse subjects were man, in his summing up. He took brought up for discussion in the to himself the task of defending the

dress of modern young women were questioned and defended with expert knowledge and references to ing some solution that will allow the less hygienic garments of the high ideals; you possess to

The flames were extinguished edged security of Victorian art," "It is said that this generation after considerable damage had was one of the phrases used to do- knows how to live. It can be said nounce the work of the last genera- of my generation that it knew how tion. It met with an enthusiastic to die. I can only hope that when and appreciative reception, but was you have established your ideals deprived of much of its effect by, you will have the same readiness to volunteers pushed the crowd a subsequent attempt to glorify die for them as was shown by some of the men I knew in the war."

LEAGUE CRICKET.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a first division

match against the Navy on the Navy ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Brace, N. H.

Ross, A. W. Ramsey, S. Jex, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, R. E. H.

Oliver, F. E. Lawrence, J. J. Hirst

The Kowloon C.C. second team to

play the Police in a League match

on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C.

ground will be as follows: R. E

Lindsell (Capt.), H. Overy, B.

Petheram, G. Lee, N. H. A. Mackay,

A. R. F. Raven, F. S. W. Smith, D. S. Green, A. Hargreaves Browne, O.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

The Hongkong Ladies' Hockey

The Junior Shield.

is stronger than ever this season.

Chinese Athletic have entered

two teams, while the Police have

brought in their Wednesday eleven

Last year's finalists, the Athletic

and Kowloon, are up against very

strong opposition, the former

meeting the K.O.S.B. Reserves,

and the latter, the Police. Kow-

loon may win; but it is doubtful

if the Athletic will get through.

The entry for the Junior Shield

and G. A. V. Hall,



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QUEEN'S

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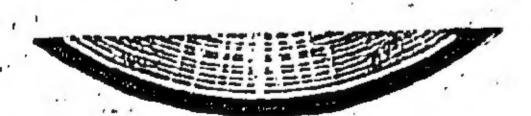
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## BEGINS.

BOTH SENIOR & JUNIOR MATCHES.

RECREIO AND K.O.S.B. ARE FAVOURED.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The routine of league football B. Raven and W. M. Gittins, Reserve, is given over this week-end, to a A. E. Silkstone. large extent, to the greater excitement of the Shield battles. Clubs that have been lucky enough to draw byes are endeavouring to catch up with their fixtures.

Practically all the Second Division teams are engaged in the Junior Competition, while four Club has arranged a game to take clubs are contesting the right of place on the Hongkong Hockey Club entry into the second round of ground to-morrow at 3 p.m. the Senior Shielde

The first interport practice game was played on Wednesday, in ten games, five of which have the selected team defeating the been lost. Navy by 2-1, Suen Kam-shun net- The Queen's with three sucting both goals. It is evident that cussive defeats have a good deal the local selectors are endeavour- of leeway to make up; and should ing to accommodate both Gosano win. and Goldman in the Hongkong team, Small Units are likely to find since . Wednesday's inside for Chinese Athletic a good deal too wards are being persevered strong for them, though the latter The selectors might ob- team has suffered the loss of two some valuable pointers or three valued players, the Recreio-Club shield match regarding the centre-forward problem.

The fixtures, together with grounds, times of kick-off and referces appointed, are appended;

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

Recreio v. H.K.F.C .- Recreio, p.m.-Capt, Austin. Navy v. K.O.S.B .- Caroline Hill, 4 p.m .- Mr. Hollanda,

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

First Round.

R.A. v. South China "B"-Sookunpoo, 2.30.—Mr. Farnsworth. Police v. Kowloon.—St. Jos., 2.30.— Mr. Ip Kau.

Chinese Ath. "A" v. K.O.S.B.—
Club, 2.30.—Mr. Shead.
Athletic "B" v. Recreio.—Chinese,
H.V., 2.30.—Mr. Grieve.
S. China "A" v. Queen's.—Caroline
Hill, 2.30.—Mr. Lawrence.

#### SENIOR LEAGUE.

Queen's v. Kowloon,-Kowloon, p.m.-Mr. Atkinson. Small Units v. Chinese Ath.-Sookunpoo, 4 p.m .- Mr. Cowan.

#### Well-Matched Teams.

The merit of the Senior Shield games, of which there are two, is contained in the fact that the teams happen to be exceedingly well matched. Form, that not always reliable guide, would suggest wins for the Recreio and the K.O.S.B. but Shield-ties are not quite so easy as that and an upset would not come as a great sur-

Neither the Club nor the Recreio have figured prominently in the Shield Competition in recent years, possibly bo-cause Kowloon has almost had the monopoly. The meeting on the Recreio ground, however, should produce a good game. The sides met in the League a fortnight ago when a draw resulted. To-morrow, however, the Recreio will have Gosano once again leading the attack, and this may able the Recreio to force decision. The Club are also well led, a fact which should make the game more, than or-

dinarily interesting. The K.O.S.B. who usually do well in the competition are en-gaged against the Royal Navy. Here again, the issue is in doubt.
The Borderers have been out of form of late, while the Navy, badly placed in the League, scored a great win over the formidable Queen's eleven last Saturday. The Borderers won the League en-counter by 4-1, but it would occasion no great surprise if the Navy turned the tables.

#### League Matches.

Two Senior League matches are also, down for decision. The Queen's meet Kowloon in a post-poned match, and arrangements have been made for playing the game on the Kowloon ground. Kowloon still lack the services of McKelvie, but Easterbrook sur prised everyone by his great work last Saturday, and Kowloon will go on the field confident of doing well. It is notable that the defence has conceded only 15 goals

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

FANLING GOLF.

The starting times for Sunday's golf at Fanling are as under: 8.44 a.m.-F. A. Merry and C. E

Holmes. 8.52 a.m.-E. D. Matthews and A

9.08 a.m.—T. Ramsay and S.

9.00 a.m.—A. E. Wood and E. W.

Hamilton.

9.24 a.m.-A. E. Lissaman And K. S. Robertson. 9.28 a.m.-C. Mycock and J.

9.32 a.m.—C. B. Riggs and Thayer. 9.36 a.m.—C. B. Johnson and H F. Bloxham.

9.40 a.m.-E. R. Hallifax and 9.44 a.m.—E. L. Sim and F. A.

9.48 a.m.-E. M. Bryden and W. D. Browne. 9.52 a.m.-G. W. Reeves and B.

H. C. Hallowes. I. W. Shewan. 10.00 a.m .- E. P. Fletcher and

D. M. Goodall. 10.04 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and L. G. S. Dodwell.

10.08 a.m.—A. B. Stewart and J. H. Raikes, 10.12 a.m.-H. H. Lennox at W. J. Clerk.

10.16 a.m.-A. W. Hodges and C.

Coulthart. 10.28 a.m. -G. Grimble and Thwaites. 10.32 a.m.-A. Ritchie and A.

10.36 a.m.-K. E. Greig and L. Tarzali (155), Tommy (158), Wowser Yates. 10.40 a.m .- B. D. F. Beith and E.

D. Black. 10.44 a.m.-W. D. Fiddes-Wilson and R. A. Green. 10.48 a.m.-A. H. Ferguson and R. M. McLay.

10.52 a.m.-I. H. Genre and G. Smith. 10.56 a.m.-W. B. Cornaby and M. G. Mills. 11.00 a.m .- H. W. Moon and W.

Beveridge. 11.04 a.m.-D. Forbes and D. J. Gilmore. 11.08 a.m.-E. Des Voeux and R.

Greensmith. 11.12 a.m .- T. L. Christie and H. U. Ireland. 11.16 a.m. S. T. Butlin and A

South China "B," the Recreio. and the Queen's should all survive 11.20 a.m.-H. V. Croucher and this round of the competition. L. R. Andrewes.

#### FANLING HUNT.

NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

The following are the entries for the Now Year steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt to be held at Kwanti on Saturday, January 19:

January Plate. Aristophanes (155), Blotting Paper (152), Caviaro (158), Craigavad (155), Durham (152), Loch Rannoch (152), My Lady (168), Old Man River (155), Skipper (155), Solitairo (155). New Year Maidens.

Bay Rum (155), Boukra (155), Chicot (153), Chokra (152), Fire Call (150), Grey Mist (152), Knave of Diamonds (155), May (150), Movanngher (155), Newfoundland (153), Pokin (153), Sea Hawk (152), Shella (147), Tamerlan (147), Target (153), Wowser (155).

Winter Handicap. My Lady (168), Caviare (158) Borderer (155), Blotting Paper (155) Loch Rannoch (152), Little River (150), Pekin (150), Tap Sinc (150), Siang River (150).

Grand Military Cup. Ace of Spades (158), As You Like It (158), Cumberland (158), Dumbell (158), Grey Eyes (155), Honoymoon 9.56 n.m.—O. E. C. Marton and (155), James Pigg (155), Kiangsu (158), Little River (155), Tommy

"Good Resolution" Stakes. Ace of Spades (170), Aristophanes (158), As You Like It (158), Bay Rum (155), Blotting Paper (155), Borderer (162), Boukra (155), Caviaro (161), Chicot (158), Chokra (152) Craigavad (158), Cumberland (158), Dumbell (165), Durham (155), Fire Call (155), Grey Eyes (162), Grey Mist (152), Honeymoon (155), James J. Waddell.

10.20 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and S. Dinmonds (155), Little River (167),
S. Perry.

10.24 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and J. Movanagher (155), Mowgli (155), My
Coulthart.

Lady (173), Newfoundland (158), Old Man River (155), Pekin (158), Sca Hawk (152), Shella (152), Slang River (155), Skipper (155), Social Call (155), Solitaire (158), Tamerlan (152), Tap Siac (155), Target (158),

> 11.24 a.m.-L. M. S. Lloyd and A. C. I. Bowker. 11.28 a.m.-A. B. Purves and N.

K. Littlejohn. 11.32 a.m.—G. Towns and G. E. Mitchell.

11.36 a.m.-E. Stone and H. F. Sommera. 11.40 d.m.-R. Young and E. D.

Lawrence. 11.44 a.m.-F. Lobel and H. A.

11.48 a.m.-H. G. Howard and J. Gardner.

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#### JOHN SHELDON'S

By Dorothen Corbould.

CHAPTER III (Continued).

As the days went on the girl seemed, strangely enough, to find her own little niche in the household at "Adencroft," where her presence, greatly to Miss Sheldon's surprise, made little or no difference to the daily lives of either her nephew or-herself. Elizabeth was ready to give any help she could in having failed to tell her. the house, going errands, helping the housemaid upstairs, thereby saving Miss Sheldon an uncongenial task, and dusting the valuable old china and bric-a-brac which filled the drawing-room and was her hostess's pride and joy. She insisted, mordover, upon regarding John Sheldon as her brother and Miss Sheldon as her aunt, and seemed quite content to be amenable to their authority. John discovered. things were not going smoothly was ment at their meeting sparkling THE DRAW FOR THE JUNIOR a great help in smoothing them in her eyes. over. One trouble to Elizabeth, had not been tuned for ages, and was obsolete in make and tone. Neither Mr. Sheldon nor his aunt cared much for music, and Elizabeth had not forced her one talent upon them. t But one evening, when speaking of her studies, she had mentioned having won medal offered for the best render-Bach at a recital given by an eminent musician of Karlsruhe ati if she did not want to keep up her

"I am afraid it's no good,"

piano should be overhauled and

tuned.

you don't approve-"

ing-"the cabinet-?"

managed." Elizabeth played dreamy nocturnes here. The girl waved to you, and lovely pastoral symphonics too. while Miss Sheldon dozed in her "Yes." John's tone was curt chair and John smoked his pipe "That was my ward-the car on the garden seat outside the hers." window, soothed by the music There was an awful pause, whose influence upon his thoughts Myra Gayle played the piano, he lover's deception.

ing as they sat in the arbour, "how much does a motor-car cost?".

"Eh?" John looked starfled. "Oh, anything from a few humdreds to over a thousand. !One Peould get a decent one for less, second-hand."

"Well, I mean to have onebrand new, mind you sand the best that can be got. You shall regards me as a brother." and then I'll write to Mr. Hoxter to send me the money."

be crazy to think of such a thing. Besides, I couldn't drive you about accomplished, and all that?" -you would have to get a chauffeur-and then there's petrol--

that will pay the chauffeur as you know, I don't care for 4 provide the petrol. Be- music-" sides, I mean to learn to drive the if I wanted anything they would pounds?" and again came the advance the money, provided the taunting, disagreeable laugh. requirement was reasonable. Those

would all be wasted."

ly worsted, Elizabeth had her way, have a grown-up ward." quarter of a mile away.

Myra Gayle returned home. - Her beast to say what I did-I didn't arrival was announced to John in mean itthe form of a telegram asking him And when his divinity spoke in to meet her at the railway station that tone, and looked at him with at Shrimpton, as her mother was love in her eyes, John Sheldon forlaid up with a had cold, and her got everything again except that I father was attending a case some she was all the world to him and miles away and might not be back he had her by his side again.

The pleasure and delight John Sheldon experienced at the propeet of meeting his flancee, after nearly two months' absence, was In some measure damped by the reflection that Miss Gayle was at present ignorant of the fact that his ward was a girl of nearly her own age-Myra was twenty-and would probably deeply resent his

There had not been much correspondence between them. Myra had only written a few times, and had given her fince only one adiress where letters were likely to reach her, and when he did write he had not mentioned Elizabeth, showman's funeral. The crowd was for safety. except to tell of her arrival.

wkwardness attending his failure to reveal the real facts about his too, that he could discuss his busi- | ward in the delight of seeing his ness affairs with his nunt just as beloved once more, looking pretwell when his ward was present, ther than ever, with the glow of and her interest and sympathy when health in her cheeks and excite-

"And have you missed me horhowever, was that there was no ribly?" Myra asked, as they left !piano at "Adeneroft" she could in the rather ancient motor-car match play stages of the Junior Champlay upon. The only instrument which conveyed passengers to and pionship at Fanling: at present in the morning-room fro. "I except I shall find it deadly dull after the exciting times . have been having-the wonderful scenery and all the 'delightful places we went to. I wish you could have been there, Jack! We were such a jolly party, and the man whom they managed to get hold of at the last moment-a most ing on the piano of a prelude by amusing creature-I quite lost my February 3, the semi-finals on Februheart to him."

"Now, none of that, Kiddie!" Montreal, John suddenly asked her laughed Jack, "or there'll be pistols for two, coffee for one. Of music, and suggested that the old course I've missed you, and it was wondering what John was doing hissed, and frequent musiced explodownright brutal of you to have seated beside the pretty girl in sions added to the terror of the written me only three letters, when the station car piled with buggage. scene. . expected at least one a week."

Elizabeth said bluntly. "Couldn't have written as many as that. Why, her voice brusque, her eyes with corner of New Oxford-street and I hire a grand plane; it would I'd scarcely time even to scribble the first, return to their gloomy High-street, was immediately stand beautifully near that corner a picture postcard to Mum and expression since her arrival at closed because of the danger. at the side of the drawing-room?" Dad, but I often thought of you"--- "Adencroft," "My dear Elizabeth"-Miss slipping her hand into his as the That was Myra Gayle, the the terrific blaze. Everybody was Sheldon's voice was more than car propelled itself spasmodically daughter of the doctor who bought so apprehensive that someone they martyr-like now, it was despair- down the road-"and wondered my late brother's practice," was knew must be in danger, and police how you were getting on with the the reply. "She has been away and others had great difficulty in "Will stand quite well in the tiresome kid; your ward. . Has she on a cruise to Norway for nearly dealing with frantic women and corner itself. But, of course, if gone to school, yet? Why-who two months. John went to meet relatives of people working in the was that with Miss Sheldon?" as her at the station." "Oh, dear, yes, if it can be to John's annoyance the car passed them, "and in that smart turn-And so the piano came, and out. I don't know that car about gaged to be married to her."

Myra Gayle was speechless with he felt, but could not understand. amazement and indignation at her | I

believed, but he had never heard "Your ward?" she exclaimed. her, and she, like himself, was no "Why, she is grown up, and you ! musical enthusiast, but Mr. Brayle, never told me. How mean of you, | 4 his partner, who had come in to Jack. But perhaps you thought I see him one evening when Eliza-should be jealous of your being both was playing, had raved about guardian to a grown-up ward with ]? a fortune of a hundred thousand "John," Elizabeth said one even- pounds," with a disagrecable little

> "Nonsense, Myra! Don't be so allsayed; there can be no comparison in my mind between you and -Elizabeth Hyde. To begin with I she is as plain as you are prefty, ; and not my sort at all, though we li are quite good friends, and she

"Indeed? Well, a sister with a make enquiries about the price, big fortune isn't half a bad thing to have. You made a good coup, "My dear Elizabeth! You must Jack, when you undertook the charge of her. Is she nice and

"I believe she is clever, She plays the piano like a professional, I've three hundred and a jolly good one, Brayle says; year of my own to spend he raves about her playing. But,

"Not even if the player if car myself, and Mr. Hoxter said heiress to a hundred thousand I

"Now look here, Myra" - John's were his very words, and surely voice was stern, and there was an a car is reasonable enough, es-langry gleam in his eyes-"don't pocially in the country. Aunt take that tone with me, please, I Lucy and I could have fine times don't like it, and I think it is a with it, and on Saturdays, when pity to spoil the pleasure of our F you are free, we could go for meeting, to which I have looked week-end trips. It would be love- forward so eagerly, by nasty little | speeches which you know you are Yes, it sounds all right, but-" not justified in making. I did not 1 "Now, don't argue, old thing, tell you in my letter that Elizabeth because when I set my heart on was not the child we expected, anything, I generally manage to partly because I did not know you ] get it. What is the use of all were so keenly interested in her, I that money bottled up till I'm and partly because I had so much | twenty-one, three years hence, and else to say that I didn't want to in the meantime I can't enjoy waste time and paper in explanaanything it would buy? I may tions which could quite well keep be dead in the meantime, then it till we met. I really can't for the life of me see what disterence i And so, John being ignominious makes to either you or me that I

with the result that 'n beautiful "It doesn't if you love me, Jack!" car arrived at "Adencroft," and a Myra's voice had lost its hardness chauffeur was found who could -- it was low and tender-and she lodge in the village of Croft, a drew nearer to him. "I expect I love you so much that I'm jealous. It was at this juncture that Do forgive me, dear. I was a

In the meantime Elizabeth was

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on January 20, the accord on earlier by mutual arrangement.

(To Be Continued.)

#### HOLBORN'S GREAT UPHEAVAL.

(Continued from Page 7.)

further and further back out of the danger area because of the possibility of further explosions. Firemen were presented with hopeless task when they arrived on what seemed an endless num- nomber ber of fire-engines which dashed Canton to the building from all directions.

They immediately set themselves Kowloon to the task of saving surrounding Manila

Rickard's widow fainted near the houses the occupants had not yet coffin and was led away by Jack left, and there was a wild flight

Police and gas company officials scurried around property in the adjoining streets and practically drove the people out.

While there was yet danger of explosion they explored basements . The Times, in a leader, says it in the danger area. No one knew does not see in the displacement of where the next explosion might Maze as Inspector General of Cusoccur, and yet the police had considerable difficulty in controlling the crowd which gathered in a huge circle, blocking all the streets approaching the area of danger.

Girls who had been working in places opposite the film building The first round has to be played ran for their lives, crying and Such a step would immensely imscreaming, for the flames shot out prove her credit and help largely ary 17 and the final on March 3, or from the windows of the burning Reuter, building as if propelled by some terrific force. They reared and

"Who was that girl John was The entrance to Tottenham "Oh, Jack; I couldn't possibly with?" she asked Miss Sheldon, Court-road Tube Station, on the Extraordinary scenes accompanied

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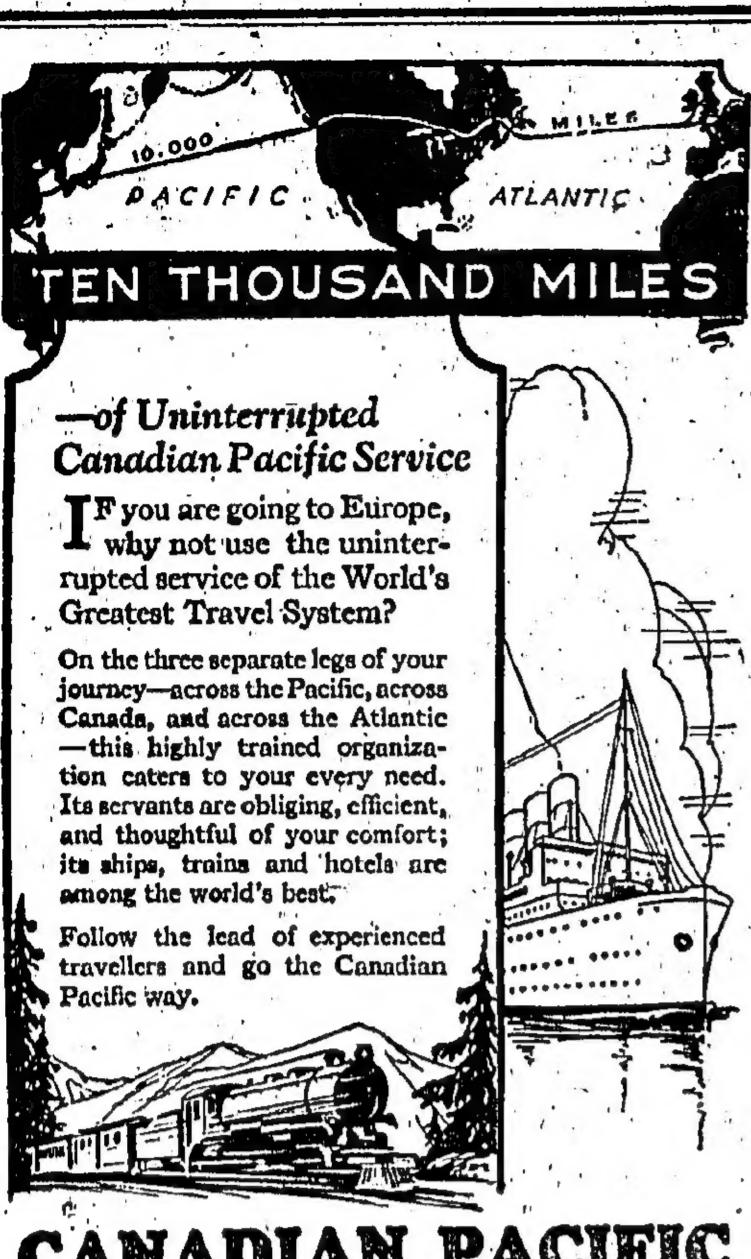
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Lieut, H. Owen Hughes and all ranks

of No. 1 Platoon on their win and the other units on their close finish; Conference .- A - conference of all Officers will be held "at" Corps Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. on Monday 14th January to discuss the tactical

exercise taking place on Sunday, 20th January, 1929. . 3. Officers' Mess Meeting .- The Annual Meeting of the Officers' Mess will take place on Tuesday, 29th January at 5.45 p.m.

All Officers will attend. There will be a Sergennts' Mess Meeting on Thursday, 24th January at 6 p.m. All members are expected to at-

5. Field Day. . . On Sunday, 20th January, 1929 a field firing tactical-exercise will be carried out at Fanling in which all units of the Corps will participate. All ranks are requested to keep tho

Attendance at this field day will count he one day in camp. Os. C. Units will submit probable numbers attending by 12 noon on Friday (18th January, 1929.)

. 6. Musketry. -The Reserve Company and No. 1 Platoon will fire Part II Table "T" at January, 1929. Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen

9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at

Uniform or mufti optional. Arms will be drawn from Corps ary, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or at 9 a.m. and calls at Kowloon Pier at Saturday, 12th January, between 9 Friday, 11th January, between 9 a.m. a.m. and 1 p.m.

Reserve Company and No. 1 Platoon. 7. Training Circulars. Training Circulars Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of 1929 have been issued to all Os. C. Units on 9th January, 1929. Musketry Programme. January

.This is the last day allotted to the

-May, 1929 Table "T" Parts I and H at Stonecutters Range. lery and Reserve Company. Sunday, 3rd February. Engineer

Company and Corps Signals. Sunday, 10th February. Chinese New Year Holiday. Sunday, 17th February. M. I. and

A. C. Companies, Sunday, 24th February, Machine quarters. Gun Company. Sunday, 3rd March. Scottish Com-

Sunday, 10th March. Portuguese Sunday, 17th March. The Battery

and Reserve Company. Sunday, 24th March. Engineer Company and Corps Signals.

Sunday, 31st March, Rifle Meet-Monday, 1st April. Rifle Meeting.

Sunday, 21st April. Scottish Com-

Sunday, 28th April, Portuguese Sunday, 5th May. Casuals: Sunday 12th May, Casuals,

Sunday, 19th May. Casuals,

9. Corps Band. Full Band Practices for the G.O.C's Inspection will be held at Headquar-

ters at 5.80 p.m. sharp as hereunder, dress mufti:

Priday, 11th January-Lecture Room under Corps Bandmister. Tuesday, 15th January-Lecture Room under Corps Bandmaster. Wednesday, 16th January—Parade Ground, marching and playing under

Regular Instructor. Band Sergeant will arrange to dray New Corps Badges now available, for use on Card Pouches, on Friday, 11th January.

10. Engineer Company. The Engineer Company will attend Camp on Saturday, 19th and Sunday 20th January, 1920 at Pakshawan, accordance with programme. Detail will be issued separately.

All ranks of the Company are

requested to communicate with C.S.M. R. J. Everest at once finitely stating if they are able to attend or not. 11. Corps Signals.

Monday, 14th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.3 p.m. for Signal Instruction. Dress 12. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 17th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction. Dress: Overalls. 13. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Fridays, 11th and 4. Sergeants' Mess Meeting .- 18th January, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.' Monday, 14th January, 1929. Parnde at Corps Hendquarters at 5.30 n.m. for M. G. Instruction. Dress

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 14th | HAMBURG, BREMEN and GENOA January, 1929. All ranks parade at | Th Steamship, Corps Headquarters at 5:30 p.m. sharp for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress:

Field Day. Sunday, 20th January, 1929. It is hoped that every member will make a point of attending. Motor Cycle outfits will be in charge of L/Cpls. Rogers and Thomas,

14. Machine Gun Company, The Company will parade as strong as possible at Corps Headquarters Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 13th on Tuesday, 15th January, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Machine Gun Instruction under Submetion Commanders who are responsible for warning all Launch will leave Queen's Pier at | members of their subsection for this parade. Dress: Overalls.

Musketry Part II. The last oppor-Dress: . Musketry order he. rifle, tunity for all members of the Combelt, bayonet, braces and pouches. pany to fire in order to be efficient is Sunday, 13th January at Stonecutters. Range Officer: Licut. H. Owen Readquarters on Friday, 11th Janu- Hughes. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on | 9.10 a.m. and arms may be drawn on and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 12th January, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dress: Uniform or mufti optional, but braces and pouches, rifle, belt and bayonet must be taken.

Field Day 20th January, It is hoped that all ranks of the Company will turn up and so ensure a success, ful exercise. Full particulars, will be Sunday, 27th January. The Bat- given on parade on Tuesday, 45th January.

15. Scottish Company, Thursday, 17th January, 1929 Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction, dress mufti. ns follows: · Nos. 5 and 7 Platoon at Corps Head-

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock. 16. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 18th January, 1929, Th Company will 'parade as strong a possible at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Head-

Clothing and Equipment. All those who are deficient of any-Clothing and Equipment will report to the Company Quartermaster Sergt, on Friday, 18th January, 1929. 17. Reserve Company.

Sunday, 7th April. M. I. and A. C. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th Janusunday, 14th April. Machine Gun ary, 1929 for Machine Gun Instruc-

Dress: Mufti. Musketry Part II. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this Corps Order para, 6 regarding Part II to be fired by the Company on Sunday, 13th January, 1929.

18. Transfers. The following Officers are permitted to transfer to the Reserve of Officers, as from 1, 1, 29,

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Major R, Melville Smith, M. B. E. from Engineer Company. Lieut, R. L. Monerieff, from Armoured Car Coy.

2/Lieut. A. K. Mackenzie, from Scottish Cempany. No. 965 L/Cpl. A. A. Dand is transferred from the Engineer Company to the Lights Section Cadre, as from

19, Leave. 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine, Car Section, from 13, 1, 29, to 20, 2, 29, No. 1320 Cpl. G. R. Razavet, No. 2 Platoon sick leave, from 10, 12, 28, to

No. 1352 Ptc. S. M. West, No. 1 Platoon sick leave, from 5. 1. 29. to

No. 725 L/Cpl. G. P. Lammert, No. Platoon, sick leave, from 15, 11, 28. 20. Struck off the Strength. Having left the Colony, as from 27.

No. 1267 Gnr. I. E. L. MacKay, The Having purchased discharge, as No. 1141 Spr. A. W. Hay-Edic, En-

gineer Company. R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

NOTICE. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will hold their next meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, 13th January, 1929 at 9.30 a.m. sharp and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.



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made to the Shakee incident Canton, the French occupation of Kwongchowan, the rendition of Weihalwel, the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Shangha! affair of May, 1925.

The fokis at the Wing On Company said that ten of these calendars arrived some weeks ago and four of them had been sold. Those seized by the Police were what remained at the store.

The majority of the slogans refer to the works of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. In Chinese this type of calendar is called the (Kuo Min Kua Min Calendar. means citizens.). The date blocks are obviously extremist propaganda and of mischievous kind. The Wing On Company apparently received them in a mixed lot.

#### AFGHAN TROUBLE.

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New Delhi, Jan. 10. It is announced that the Royal Air Force has evacuated altogether

132 persons by air from Kabul... An aeroplane yesterday flew from Peshawar to Kabul and back with mails as all the telegraphs in to rent. Afghanistan have been cut. Permission has been given for a weekly air mail service from India to

There is no further news of the fighting in Afghanistan, except that the rebels appear to retain a superior position in the attack near Kabul.-Reuter.

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HONGKONG ASKED TO HELP KWANGTUNG.

taken by the civil Governor of organise relief and rehabilitation tricts. It is learned that the Canwork in Kochow and Liuchow, in ton Governor desires to secure the southern end of Liuchow, have been Kwangtung.

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devastated by Communists and bandits, and crops have also been affected by the unprecedented

A representative of the Canton Governor, Ho Kung-cheuk, came down to Hongkong yesterday and interviewed Chinese merchants Effective measures are being here, including Mr. Ho Iu, who has business, connexions with Canton, General Chan Ming-shu, to Tsulmun and other Liuchow dis-Southern Kwangtung. It is under- | co-operation of local Chinese merstood that some districts in Liuchow | chants to further the restoration and Kochow and at Tsuimun, at the and relief works in Southern the appointment in the next few

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THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. · ALFRED SZE.

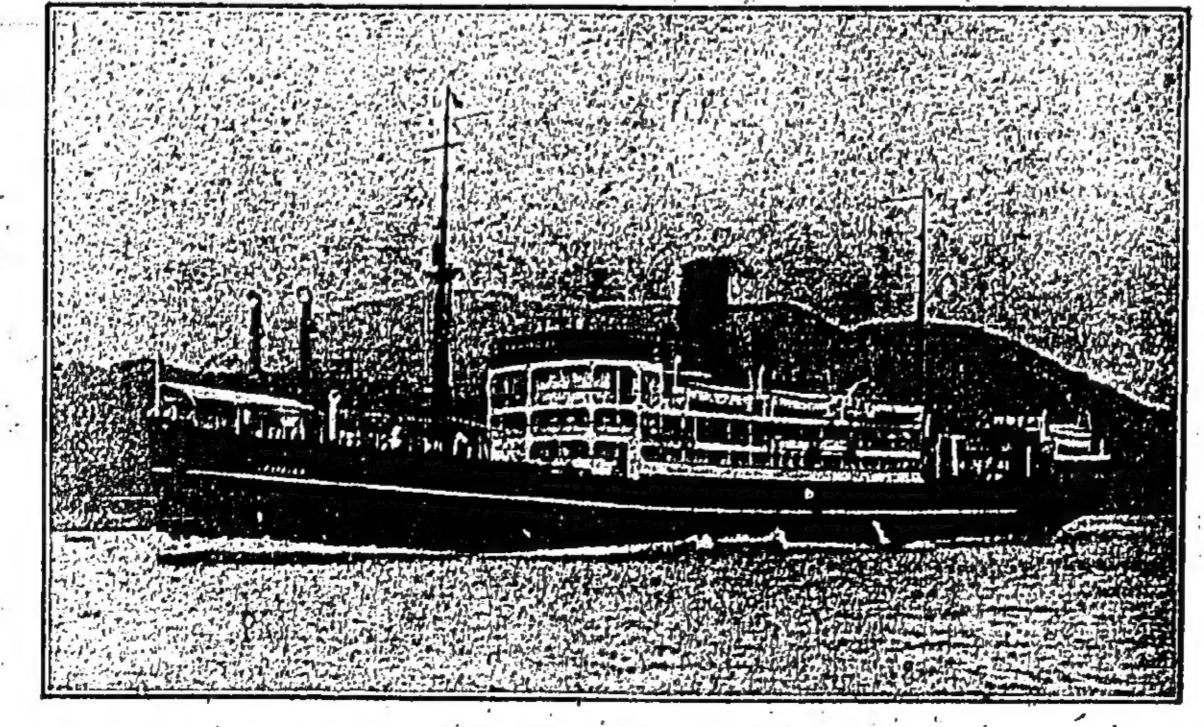
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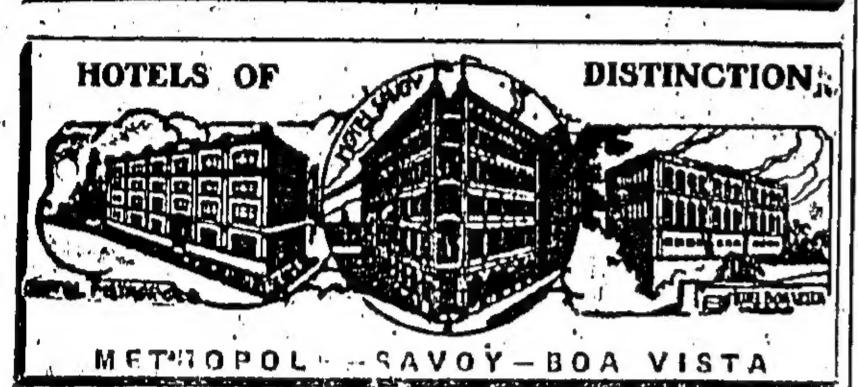
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### GETS OFF.

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#### DISGRACE TO FORCE.

larceny committed, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, discharged the Indian constable who was alleged to have stolen \$25 from a sepoy of the Punjab Regiment.

His Worship said that although the defendant got off on a technicality, his behaviour was disgraceful. He had no earthly right to do what he did, and he was a disgrace to the Force.

His Worship was of the opinion that the complainant's friend owed the defendant some money over a dant, who ostensibly took the \$25 ed the abduction of a Chinese phyto purchase clothing, thought he sician in Yates Road last February.

#### CANTON ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL · MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Society of St. George (Canton Branch) was held on, Wednesday evening is the Canton Club (by kind permission)." Captain G. A. Clements, R. of O., was in the chair, supported by Messra. T. M. Knott, W. R. Farmer, Th. Brameld and V. E. C. Ferrier (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

In a short opening speech, Captain Clements, spoke of the year's working, pointing out that there, had, been 15 new members during the year whilst 10 members had resigned or left the port. This year also has begun very well for, though, only 9th January, there were already II new members since the beginning of the year, making the number up to date actually present in Canton 45 members.

Captain Clements also spoke of the sad death of the late President, Mr. L. F. Townend, during his year of office; and of the death on October 29th last of Mr. Howard Ruff, the Founder and Secretary of the Royal Society of St. George.

The accounts for 1928 were duly passed and the following elected to the Committee for 1929:-Messes. M. A. Annett, R. 'K Batchelor, A. A. L. Tuson, A. V. Hogg and V. E. C. Ferrier.

. The meeting was when thrown open for discussion as to the \$5,000 ... celebration of the St. George's Festival and it was decided to give a Ball in the Canton Club Theatre ception in the Canton Club on St. George's Day, April 23rd .-Our Own Correspondent.

### GALLI-CURCI CONCERT.

#### BOOKING SHORTLY TO OPEN HERE.

No singer has deserved more richly than Madame Galli-Curci, a title bestowed by a noted London newspaper during her concert triumphs there-"Queen of the Records." That title was long ago won by her throughout America, and for that matter throughout the whole world. It would be hard to find on the globe a music-loving home without Galli-Curci records.

Points as remote as China, India, and Japan are as familiar with the charm and limpld beauty of the Galli-Curci voice as is London, any city in the United States, Canada, South America, Africa, or Europe. One month after Madame Galli-Curci had sung a popular number for the Victor, that Company ancopies of the record.

This famous artiste will heard at the Queen's Theatre or Monday; March 25th. Booking for Madame Galli-Curel's recital Hongkong opens at Moutrie's Monday.

#### NO TYPHOON.

To-day's Observatory report quick escape, usually touts for such states that the anticyclone has gangs. weakened and is now central be- Some of those arrested have contween Shanghai and Nagasaki. fessed complicity in both kidnap-There are no indications of a pings, while others admit having typhoon in the South China Sea taken part in either or both of these this morning. The moonsoon will affairs, and to being armed robbers moderate over the North China as well. Sea. The local forecast up till The alleged leader, who escaped noon to-morrow is:-N.E. winds, yesterday, is stated by the gang to moderate; fine,

### INDIAN CONSTABLE SHANGHAI POLICE BRITISH WAR DEBTS SCANDAL.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AN INTERPRETER.

#### Finding that there was no actual SUSPECTED OF LEADING GANG OF KIDNAPPERS.

#### ELEVEN ARRESTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 8. There was sensation yesterday in police circles when it became known that an interpreter in the C. I. D. was believed to be a coleader of a gang of kidnappers, who were involved in at least two gambling debt and that the defent major crimes one of which concern-

way, thinking that the soldiers learned of what lay in store for him of the original debt. would not take the matter further, and decamped from the station. Avenue Edward VII.

#### Two Affairs.

police employ is alleged, according den which these annuities impose to information given by other per- upon the British people. sons, commanded by him, to have superintended the kidnapping of

#### GENERAL BOOTH.



General Bramwell Booth, the celebrated head of the Salvation Army, who has been asked by the High Council to retire from office.

is reported a ranson of \$20,000 was in the kidnapping of a Chinese contractor in September, 1927, who was set free upon the payment of

convicted, is death.

#### A Casual Start.

The Investigation began ensually when police attached to Central Inspr. Tinkler, and of the Special labour. Branch, arrested one man whom they had been watching for some little time. This was early on Sunday evening. Acting on information, which he disclosed, armed parties were despatched to a Chinese hotel in the Louza district, where the party rushed one of the rooms on the second floor, and before the occupants were aware of their presence, the officers had handcuffed seven of them. This occurred at 1.30 a.m., yesterday.

Information obtained from this group aided the police in making last being last night during morning. dinner.

#### Peaceful Avocations.

Other than being loafers and criminals, several of the gang pursued legitimate occupations, -evinounced the sale of over 100,000 dently as a "blind." In a Chinese house on Yu Yuen Road a police posse arrested an alleged house painter, yesterday morning. A few minutes later the same group raided a house in Seymour Road and took into custody another who also is said to have had a business.

> At 6.30 p.m., still another party of raiders, fully armed and wearing steel waistcoats were fortunate in finding a person upon whom much of the success of modern kidnappers dependa, a chauffeur, who, in addition to providing means of

have led them in both kidnapping in York Minster .- British Wirtaffairs.-N. C. Daily News.

## PAYMENTS.

#### STRIKING COMMENT BY NEW YORK PAPER.

#### COLOSSAL AMOUNTS.

Commenting upon the fact that Great Britain has completed the sixth year of her payments on her American war debt, and has fiftysix more years in which still to pay, the New York World takes up a most striking attitude, pointing out that Great Britain has already turned over to the United States treasury the colossal sum of 964,-000,000 dollars (£192,800,000).

As a hundred million dollars (£20,000,000) had been paid in cash before the signature of the agreement, the paper states, the grand total of her payments exceeds ten would get his money back that The suspected clerk, however, billion dollars, roughly one fourth

Only about 15 per cent, of these as the debt was a disputed trans- Police who searched his house, payments, however, have been apfound that he had disappeared in plied to the principal of the debt, The defendant was according a motor car, the last trace of him the rest representing interest. In being when he left: the car on consequence, the principal has been reduced so far by only 3.2 per cent.

The extinction of the debt is thus This subordinate in municipal difficult to visualise the real bur-

The total payments during the current year, amount to 134,000,000 dollars (£26,800,000). This sum would endow two great universities like Harvard and Yale, and would pay all the running expenses of the first seven American States listed alphabetically.

. When sacrifices are measured by these standards, the paper goes on, the absurdity of expecting such an arrangement to remain unchanged for the next half-century is readily manifest, and after 1932 the present agreement calls for even heavier payments.

#### SENTENCE REDUCED.

#### INCIDENT AT HOME OF MR. DRUMMOND.

Two men who were recently convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge AT THE of entering the servants' quarters of Mr. N. Drummond's residence at No. 2, Quarry Point for the purpose of committing a felony, were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell again this morning on an application for a rehearing made on their behalf by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

The case now submitted by the defence was that the defendants this physician, for whose release it were introduced into the house by another man for the purpose of paid, and to have been instrumental collecting a debt, that while proceeding about this they met with opposition from an amah, and that f from the natural desire to draw attention, they sought to prevent Members of the gang, numbering her from creating a row by her 11 in all, will appear in the Pro- screaming. It was argued thatvisional Court this morning, where they would have taken the on the 8th February and a re; they will be charged under the pro- woman's jewellery if the intention visions of the new Bandit Law, the was robbery, whereas in point of penalty under which if persons are fact, the jewellery was left un-

> His Worship after hearing the evidence allbmitted on defendants' behalf, amended the charge to one of common assault. He reduced station, in charge of Det.-Sub- the sentence to three months' hard

#### VISITORS TO CANTON.

#### BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE NOTABLES.

Canton, Jan. 10. H.M.S. Peterfield arrived in port vesterday afternoon with Lady Tyrwhitt and Lady Whyte on board. The visit is entirely private and will be of short duration. H.M.S. Petersseveral arrests yesterday, the field is leaving again on Saturday

> The Shameen Sports Club will play H.M.S. Petersfield at hockey this afternoon, and to-morrow a soccer match has been arranged between the French gunboat vigilante and H.M.S. Peterfield.

> Other distinguished visitors to the port at present are His Excellency the Governor of Macao and Madame Tagamini de Barbosa; who arrived on Tuesday in the Portuguese gunboat Dimitrio Clanti. Their visit is also of an entirely private nature and no official visits are being exchanged .--Our Own Correspondent.

#### NEW ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

#### DR. WILLIAM TEMPLE ENTHRONED.

London, Jan. 10. The Very Rev. Dr. William Temple, until recently Bishop of Manchester, was to-day formally enthroned as Archbishop of York

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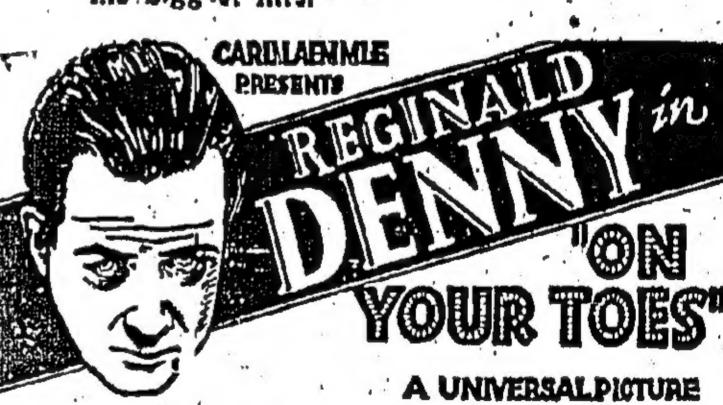


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